WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, generally without rain; cooler tonight with killing frost if clear; fresh westerly winds.

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CAUCUS IS SURE TO BE ARRANGED

Alameda County Delegation Is Anxious to Please Its Constituents.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The absolute absurdity of the statements made in the papers antagonistic to Colonel Burns to the effect that after making every possible endeavor he is unable to add a single vote to his forces, is patent to every one who is conversant with the situation here. Although it is true that he has at no time polled more than 26 votes, it is well known that from ten to fifteen more are ready to go to him whenever he wants them and the only reason they have not been called upon is because the kind of campaign he is making necessitates his disguising his exact strength as much as possible.

The basis used for the yarns referred to is the fact that his supporters during the first couple of days have been insisting on additional ballots and as no changes have resulted therefrom these croakers have drawn the conclusion that he has been reaching out for more votes and has been unable to obtain them. All of which reasoning is but so much sheer nonsense. The fact that no more additions were made openly to Colonel Burns' strength was because he did not want them at this time and as stated in this correspondence yesterday his sole object in insisting on additional roll-calls is because he desires to impress upon the members how futile it is to keep up the fight upon its present basis.

Sooner or later there can be no question that the caucus will go through for it is the only practical way out of the difficulty if it is desired to elect a United State Senator at all this session. All these promises made by Grant to his supporters to the effect that he can already command a large percentage of the Democratic vote and that in a few days he will be able to utilize it and win out thereby are absurd for a canvass of the situation shows that he cannot do any such thing.

The Democrats have had two or three caucuses on the proposition of how they shall stand throughout the fight and on each occasion it has been impressed upon them by their party leaders that they must not vote for a Republican candidate under any conditions. The reason for this is because the Democratic leaders have come to the conclusion that the prospects for a deadlock are excellent if they keep their hands off and if this should ensue, it would throw the Senatorial election to the next Legislature, which, in view of the many scandals that have attended the present session, may possibly be Democratic. As therefore, the members of the minority would gain practically nothing by voting for a Republican candidate and might on the other hand rob themselves of a rich prize later on it is not very likely that Grant will be able to use them in the manner outlined.

ALAMEDA MEN ANXIOUS TO PLEASE THEIR CONSTITUENTS

That Grant will have to make a positive move of some description very soon or else get out of the fight altogether is very evident to those who are aware of the feelings of his supporters, for although some of them are absolutely in earnest when they say that they will stay with him from first to last, there are other who are murmuring, complaining against keeping up what is each day taking on more and more of the earmarks of a hopeless fight.

Ever since the investigation this state of affairs has been more noticeable than ever, and that the popularity of Grant has decreased and that of Burns rapidly increased is evident by the gossip of the hotel lobbies and other public places. A theater is generally considered a good criterion of public opinion, and the manner in which Burns' name is always received there shows that of all the candidates he stands highest in the public favor. During last night's performance of "A Contented Woman," for instance, one of the company, noticing that Col. Burns was in a box, found a place in the play to work in the statement that "Col. Burns will be the next United States Senator." The audience responded with a loud, enthusiastic outburst or applause which was rendered the more notable because not a single sound of dissent was heard.

That the Grant people realize this fast-growing sentiment towards Burns and also that he is daily attaining a more formidable position is shown by the way in which they are endeavoring to meet his attacks with his own weapons. As an instance of this may be mentioned their "look-out" committee in the House, for they have just discovered that the personal organization he has maintained there has helped his cause wonderfully, and they are now going to try and follow in his footsteps in that regard.

No matter how the situation is reviewed, though, or from what standpoint the conditions attending the campaigns of the various candidates are considered, there can be but one conclusion, and that is the one the Tribune has maintained from the first—that Col. Burns will be the victor when the day comes that the battle is lost and won.

GRANT MEN MUST SOON MAKE A STAND

Although the members of the Alameda county delegation are anxious to do all in their power to satisfy the representatives of the Merchants' Exchange who are to attend the committee meetings this evening, it is feared that their efforts will be of little avail for one of the fights the merchants are making is as good as lost already and the other nearly so.

The mutual insurance bill is the one that is in a hopeless condition, for although the members of the Corporations Committee are going to consider it this evening at 8 o'clock, it is a foregone conclusion what the reaction will be. President Dutton of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company and a number of other representatives of the Eastern companies have been doing some hard work here, with the result, it is said, that the members of the committee are practically committed against mutual insurance already. It is not as if the proposition were a new one and able therefore to attract attention in that manner—the trouble is that it already bears the scars of many a legislative battle and chance is harder to obtai na footing than if it were a creation of the present session.

The other matter over which the mercantile delegation is pretty certain to be disappointed is as regards the consolidation bill. The poll made by the Tribune some time ago shows that the members, with the exception of Senator Stratton, are practically opposed to the proposition, and Senator Leavitt sees no reason why he should swerve from the stand taken in his communication ten days or so ago.

It is needless to say that Senator Taylor and Assemblyman Knowland will fight the consolidation project tooth and nail, for the residents of the Encinal City have been opposed to it from the first, and ther is no reason why there should be any change of policy now. Neither Taylor nor Knowland conceals his intention of combating the matter in every way, and as a house divided against itself cannot stand, their opposition alone is practically fatal to the enterprise.

Assemblymen Kelly, McDonald, Keen, Bliss and Wright are implacable, remain noncommittal as far as outviewing is concerned, and unless vesting delegations are greatly mistaken but judging by the tenor of the conversation, it would be a surprising if the cause quickly had the support in the negative as it did in the affirmative.

Under these conditions it is plainly apparent that the work of the Oakland delegation is more unproductive than in every regard. The announcement that some of the members of the Merchants' Exchange had decided to back it there of the legislative delegation who decline to stand up for the measures in question has had rather a contrary effect to the one intended, for when a man comes to Sacramento he is an entirely different person to one he was when at home, and any effort at coercion or dictation is more than likely to prove a boomerang.

APPEALS OF OUR OFFICIALS FOR MORE LEGISLATION

Of all the Alameda county matters now on hand there nothing is in a more interesting condition than that as regards the appeals made by the county officials for increases in their working staff. On the showing made by the officials themselves at the recent conference held between them and the Alameda county members, it is plainly apparent that there necessarily exists for more help in some of the departments, for it was convincingly proved that in some instances the work of the offices must, under the present condition, either fall behind or else the incumbents must place their hands in their own pockets and provide for the deficit out of labor.

Now, however, ahead the question of whether or not it is possible to make an additional allowance to any city or county officials, for the Constitution declares that the salary or emoluments of officials shall at no time be increased, resting upon this, Senator Smith of the County Government Committee has taken the position that additional allowances of deputies or money cannot be granted to any office, no matter how great the need may be. In support of this he quotes section 215 of the County Government Act as follows:

"The salaries and fees provided in this act shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the officers herein named, either as officers or ex-officio officers, their deputies and assistants, unless in this act otherwise provided, and all deputies employed shall be paid out of their principals' salaries, and not before provided, unless in this act otherwise provided."

Senator Smith, however, has taken issue with Senator Smith on the construction of the law, in the opinion of the committee has left it to fight out the question of whether or not it is constitutional. Regardless of the proposed contest, however, it is true that the supreme court would uphold a decision in favor of allowances for deputies, and emoluments of officials [illegible] the salaries and emoluments of officials [illegible] in other things [illegible] means of [illegible] the official [illegible] duties and [illegible] additional [illegible] the performance of [illegible] be but [illegible] the [illegible] conditions can be [illegible] might be possible [illegible] conditions would arise [illegible] the practical suspension of work in some of the departments, unless extra deputies could be obtained.

Some have suggested that the difficulty might be obviated by the passage of an entirely new county government act and by simultaneously passing a measure repealing the present state. In this way, it was argued, the repealing measure could go into effect a minute before the new enactment took place, and that therefore a new schedule could be adopted without constitutional hitch or hindrance of any description.

While on first sight this proposition looked a very good one, it was soon knocked out when it was realized that the moment the repealing act was signed the term of every county officer in the State would come to an end, and that it would be impossible by any re-enactment to continue them, for the reason that they could no longer be recognized in official capacities and the law takes no cognizance of citizens. A new election would therefore be required in every county in the State and meantime all business would be tied up, so it is plain to see that the proposed way of getting around the hitch is not worth its salt.

Should it be decided, either by the Legislature or in the courts afterwards that Grant's official bonds are unconstitutional, every official will have to jog along with the present establishment in the best way possible until relief comes in the form of a constitutional convention. It is rather unfortunate that Alameda should be the only county in the State that has any troubles of its own, for if a number of other counties were also clamoring for additional deputies the combined effort might have a beneficial effect. It is [illegible] that Alameda's current troubles are [illegible] for [illegible] us under the category of "kickers."

LEGISLATION IS BEING LOOKED AFTER BY THE LAWMAKERS

Sheepmen from up country are here in force watching the fate of an amendment fixing the annual license on sheep at 5 cents a head. The conditions in this mountain counties are rather singular in this regard, for the tax on sheep furnishes a large proportion of the expenses of the local government. The customary rate is 5 cents a head, and with the revenue obtained from the wandering herds counties like Mono and Alpine are able to keep their tax rate to between $2.80 and $3.80, while, if it was without this sheep license income they would have to establish a rate of something like $5.

In Mono county last year licenses were collected on about 180,000 sheep, though this by no means represents all the herds grazing there, for it is hard work for the Tax Collectors to keep track of the migratory bands. French, Basques, Portuguese and Italians are in the majority in the sheep raising business, and as they are unscrupulous in their attempts to evade the tax it is as much as two deputies can do to round them all up in the course of a season.

Should the 2 cent maximum rate carry, the license might as well be abolished altogether, for it takes almost that much to collect it, and the counties could not therefore afford to bother with the matter. Although strenuous efforts are being made to secure the low schedule, it is not very likely that it will prevail, for the resident sheepmen are all in favor of the present high license, and it is only the foreign element that [illegible] serious protest. The files [illegible] many [illegible] them [illegible] right to be considered, new pouring in every day, and various [illegible] latest to [illegible] for [illegible] statue of [illegible] Park, [illegible] of work [illegible] worth of the project, and when it is remembered that the statue of Francis Scott Key, the band stand cost $25,000, it will be seen that the Lincoln proposition is not considered extravagant.

Dunlap has introduced a proposition to change the time for equity of redemption for real estate from twelve months to six.

Stratton's primary bill with all its corollaries is advancing steadily, and there is little doubt that it will get through both branches of the Legislature without serious opposition. Although it is known that there is a big fight to be made on it at some time or other, it is thought that the antagonism will not seriously develop until there is a chance to take it into court. An amendment has been made to it fixing the primaries for the second Tuesday in August.

Mark R. Plaisted of the Fresno Democrat is in town.

HATTON.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

River and Harbor Bill Is Still Being Considered.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Some routine business was [illegible] the House today before [illegible] of the river and harbor [illegible] the hours of [illegible] of a judge [illegible] Brooks for [illegible] while he [illegible] the Third Indian [illegible] extend the act [illegible] through the Indian Territory, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Southern Railroad.

The House then resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill. An amendment adopted, upon motion of Mr. [illegible] of Tennessee, directing an examination of the Warrior River between Tuscaloosa and Chattanooga and [illegible] will [illegible] the construction of a lock and dam and an estimate of the cost of [illegible] at Moccasin Bend.

BAROMETER OF PROSPERITY.

A Year's Output of Iron Mines Sold in Advance.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—The Maine Review to-morrow will say:

Without leaving their offices the iron ores agents of Cleveland have, in a single week, disposed of practically the entire output of the Lake Superior mines for the coming year. This is a business that usually stretches over two or three months. The ore business of the coming year is to be [illegible] by producing capacity.

No satisfactory estimate can be made of the total output, on account of the many elements of uncertainty that enter upon calculations.

This rush on the part of the iron and steel manufacturers to cover up their requirements in ore leaves [illegible] larly to what are known as old mines, but the new Mesaba ores are [illegible] will, of course, share in the prosperity by a largely increased output, probably fully up to their producing capacity.

BIG BLAZE IN AN OHIO CITY.

Five Firemen Crushed Under Falling Debris.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 2.—[illegible] engines were still pumping [illegible] the ruins of last night's conflagration and although everything seems sheeted with ice, there were lingering evidences of fire. The extent of the fire could not be realized until daylight, and then while the loss was severe enough, it was thought to fall slightly below the figures which had been made up last night. No detailed statement has yet been made.

The number of injured has diminished since first reports, especially the number seriously hurt. All the missing persons have been accounted for. There were no lives lost so far as known.

A list of the injured and the nature of the injuries follows:

Fireman John E. Dunahue, leg crushed by falling debris; Fireman [illegible] Welsh, badly bruised; taken to hospital; Fireman Otis Kourne, [illegible] fallen debris; Fireman Peter Lunt, [illegible] Fireman Robert [illegible] from a ladder and [illegible] Miss Carrie Johnson, badly [illegible] being [illegible] a runaway [illegible] truck.

Grand Jury [illegible] At Work.

[illegible] B. Morgan [illegible] Grand Jury [illegible] examination of the accounts of [illegible] Superintendent of Schools Cra[illegible]. The object of the examination is to ascertain [illegible] in relation to the County Auditor's office.

CHANCE TO BUY RAILROAD LAND.

Entire Grant of Union Pacific to Be Sold.

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OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 2.—Advertisements have been issued for the sale of all the lands remaining of the land grant of the Union Pacific Railway Company. The sale is to occur at Omaha on March 6th, and is held under a decree of the United States Circuit Court entered in Omaha December 2, 1892. It is in favor of the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee, and against the old Union Pacific Railroad Company, and was entered in the suit to foreclose the sinking fund mortgage of December 18, 1873.

All the unsold lands in the original grant to the Union Pacific in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah are embraced in the decree, and also the equity of the railroad company in the lands sold but only paid for in part.

There are in Nebraska 1,103,179 acres of this land, 500,000 unsold and the remainder in equity; Colorado, 242,534 acres, of which 6,000 are unsold; Wyoming, 1,062,000, of which the [illegible] to 2,100,000 [illegible] with the company; Utah, 616,[illegible] of which 425,000 acres is unsold. In each case the difference between the total and the amount unsold is the land which is under contract of sale and which has only been paid for in part.

A great portion of the land is suitable only for grazing, but there is a considerable amount, particularly among the portion which is under contract of sale, which is fine agricultural land. The date of sale in other States is not known here.

FIREMAN COLSON PASSES AWAY.

Another Victim of the Wreck of Tuesday Evening.

Fireman Edward B. Colson, who was so severely injured in the narrow gauge wreck in Alameda Tuesday night, died this morning at Fabiola Hospital.

Among railroad men engine No. 19, the one wrecked, is looked upon as a "hoodoo" engine. They claim the machine was always cranky and had predicted that sometime the "hoodoo" would result in the death of some one. Others, however, claim the accident was due entirely to some faulty construction of the track. The wrecked engine will be rebuilt at the Fruitvale shops.

Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest to-night over the remains of Engineer Jonas, who died from the injuries received in this wreck. An effort will be made to place the blame for the accident.

The funeral of Engineer Henry H. Jonas will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Masonic Hall, Alameda, under the auspices of Oak Grove Lodge, No. 216, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. Representatives will be present from Encinal Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which deceased was a member.

SCHOOL BOY IS BEHIND BARS.

Abused His Teacher and Is Taken to Prison.

E. Niles, a schoolboy of East Oakland, was brought to the County Jail yesterday and booked on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Young Niles is 12 years of age. He has been giving his teacher, Miss Ida M. Hammond, trouble for some time and finally assaults.

Yesterday the boy took occasion to [illegible] Miss Hammond by addressing [illegible] language to her. To put a stop to [illegible] Deputy Constable Cahoran was [illegible] to take the boy in charge.

Young Niles has been giving his parents a great deal of trouble to keep him in control, and lately they have been unable to do anything with him.

Finger Cut Off.

Charles Debov, a carpenter residing in Piedmont, had the first joint of the index finger of his left hand amputated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Stanton. The injury was received while Debov was at work.

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SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

Individual Application Must Be Made to the Board.

Last evening, in the High School building, there was a meeting of the High School Committee and the teachers of the High School. The committee requested all the members of the Board of Education to meet with them. All the members of the Board were present with the exception of Directors Gray, Wilcox, and Rutherford.

The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing a question that has been agitating the school authorities for some time, namely, that of special courses. The matter was presented in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. McChesney and some teachers of the High School, to the end that there should be a limited course for those pupils who did not care to graduate, this limited course to consist of three subjects selected from the regular course of four subjects.

In the discussion that was held last evening, it was brought out that a very small percentage of the total number of pupils ever applied, for, or were granted, special courses. Although no action was taken in the matter, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the matter should remain as it now is; namely, that each individual application for a special course in the High School should be considered by the High School Committee on its merits.

GOV. TANNER WILLING TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Only Waiting for the Sheriff of Pana to Give the Word.

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PANA, Ill., February 2.—Reported firing today in the Springfield mining district, where the imported negro miners are quartered, caused considerable excitement, and for a time it was believed a battle had broken out with the white union miners.

The provost guard made double quick time to the vicinity, but were unable to ascertain who did the shooting, or what were the reports. A movement is on foot to induce Sheriff Downey to ask Governor Tanner to withdraw the troops here. The Governor has stated that he is willing to comply with any reasonable request that officers may make. If the Sheriff will say that he is able to keep order without troops, it is probable that the soldiers will be recalled.

The union miners' organization received a donation of two cars of coal today and $2,000 from the State organization to distribute among members.

FIERCE FIRE IN A PIANO FACTORY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DETROIT, Mich., February 2.—The extensive factory of the Clough and Warren Company, manufacturers of pianos and pipe and reed organs, took fire at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The flames broke out with the suddenness of a flash on the first floor of the auction department, in the middle section of the factory, which is situated at Seventh and Congress streets. The fire spread with such rapidity that the workmen, leaving their tools behind, had only time to grab their coats and rush for the exits. Most of them managed to escape through the ordinary means of egress, but a great many on the lower floor jumped from the windows without injuring themselves.

The central portion of the plant is destroyed, but the warehouse and offices at one end and a considerable portion of the factory at the other are practically intact.

The foreman of the factory says that the fire originated mysteriously in the basement containing sawdust and shavings from wood-turning machines. There was no fire, however, near it, and no oils to cause spontaneous combustion.

There was something of a panic among the workmen, but all escaped without serious injury except Robert Ferguson, a finisher, who fell from the fourth floor and suffered some badly broken bones. Charles H. Thorne, a shipping clerk, and Emil Martin, laborer, suffered slight injuries.

The building is owned by the Fort Street Union Station Company, whose viaduct it adjoins and who acquired it at the time the Union Depot plant was established. Its estimated value is $100,000, insured for about $40,00. The insurance on the stock and machinery is about $75,000, which is believed will about cover the loss, although the owners will give no estimate.

Rhyland's Passengers Taken Off

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The steamer Rhyland is still hard aground on Cotter Patch Shoal, near Fenwicks Light Life Saving Station. The passengers are being transferred to tugs and will be taken to Lewes, Del., whence they will be brought to Philadelphia on a special train this afternoon.

Entertained at Whist.

The "Thimble Club" were entertained at whist on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hildebrand. Among those present were Mrs. Frank Adams, Misses May and Stella Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Grindley, Percy Grindley, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Reider, Jr., and Mrs. David Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shaw, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Haswell, Dr. Marlotte, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manuel.

NEARLY LOST ON THE BAY.

Four Boys Have a Lively Experience in a Small Boat.

Four Alameda boys, Marcus Poole, Alexander La Plant, Lomie Graves and a young son of Captain Hubbard, were nearly wrecked Tuesday evening while making a trial trip in a small sail boat, they had just finished building.

The boys who range in age from 11 to 17 years, wished to test the seagoing qualities of the newly constructed craft, and set sail late in the afternoon. The wind increased in violence, and the small boat, before the occupants were aware of it, was far out in the bay. There was a vain effort made to beat back to shore, but the boat filled rapidly with water, and despite continued bailing, was about half full.

The small anchor would not hold and the boat was carried before the wind for miles. About ten o'clock that night they arrived at a slough near San Mateo, and managed to make a landing, after nearly being capsized.

Two of the youths were sea-sick, and all were wet through. They huddled together in the bottom of the boat until morning when taking advantage of the tide, they got back to Alameda.

The parents of the boys were very much alarmed, and many fears were expressed for their safety.

SOLACE SAILS TO JOIN DEWEY.

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NEW YORK, February 2.—The United States supply ship Solace sailed today for Manila, having on board seven army officers, fifteen cadets from Annapolis and a large cargo of supplies for Admiral Dewey and the army. Among the supplies are a large amount of ammunition of all kinds, two ten-inch rifles, twenty-five five-inch rapid fire guns, two cases of torpedo heads, dynamite, powder, machinery, refrigerating and condensing machines, 500 live sheep, six milch cows, 200 barrels of flour, uniforms and material for clothing. The Solace will touch at Norfolk, Va., for ammunition for Dewey's fleet.

NEW CORPORATION FILES ITS PAPERS.

The Globe Mutual Building and Loan Association has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Of this amount $43,000 has been subscribed as follows: Frank Otis of Alameda, $10,000; James S. Hutchinson of San Francisco, $5,000; Charles F. Michaels of Alameda, $1,000; George H. Tyson of Alameda, $2,000; B. R. Benning of Oakland, $10,000; H. B. Madf on of San Francisco, $4,000; John T. Scott of San Francisco, $2,000; Benjamin Bangs of Berkeley, $2,000; Frederick H. Clark of Berkeley, $3,000.

The corporation will conduct a general building and loan business raising funds by assessing the capital stock and lending the money to the stockholders. Dividends will be paid when a sufficient sum has been accumulated.

Police Court.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Leach in the Police Court this morning the charge of a fugitive from justice was dismissed against D. A. McFayden, formerly a resident of Seattle.

The case of George W. Arper, charged with violating the vehicle license ordinance, has been continued again, this time until tomorrow to plead.

Rudyard Kipling Arrives.

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BIG SCANDAL AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 1.—The feeling of security which existed in regard to the Union Savings Bank during the earlier hours of yesterday has given place to one of dismay and bitterness. There are even threats of criminal prosecution.

It is now being openly charged about the streets that the bank's affairs are in a terrible condition, and that it has not acted fairly towards its depositors and the commercial public. The feeling of yesterday morning was well expressed by one depositor, who said: "I have $1,000 there, all the money I have, but I know I will get my money, for the bank has large assets and strong stockholders, and here is the banking house."

Later in the day the deed conveying the banking house to Mrs. Myra E. Wright went on record, and this fact became public. Other stories of transferring away of valuable assets became public, and before banking hours closed in the afternoon a crowd of anxious depositors lined the sidewalks and filled the bank lobby. There was a great deal of discussion and canvassing such facts as came out, and the depositors became alarmed.

ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT.

The absence of President Wright and the reticence of the other officers made it impossible to get any official statement. But by this morning many facts had become public through records here and records in San Francisco, and these facts brought about the feeling of bitterness and dismay which now generally exists in the minds of depositors and smaller stockholders. The feeling was accentuated when the doors of the bank did not open this morning.

When the semi-annual statement was furnished the State Bank Commissioners, January 1, 1899, the bank building, furniture and fixtures were included as an asset and valued at $95,000. The deed transferring the building bears date of June 15, 1898, and this causes much comment of an unfavorable character. Then in the afternoon came the fact that assignments from the bank of mortgages amounting to $74,000 had gone on record. It is these things which caused such a reversal of public sentiment in a few hours.

THE STATEMENT.

When the bank made its statement to the Commissioners January 1st it gave as due depositors slightly over $791,000. No statement later than this has so far been obtainable from the officials. It is known that local banks have looked with distrust on the Union, and it is possible that some depositors have withdrawn their money. Some tried to do so during the past week, but did not succeed. Gossip has it that the bank has promised extravagant rates of interest to induce depositors to let their money remain there.

THE DEPOSITORS.

There were a vast number of depositors from the working class and clerks who put their hard-earned savings there. These are particularly hurt and disturbed by the conditions now.

The bank has been carrying E. B. Howard, a fruit dealer, on a large scale, and he was attached Saturday. This has precipitated the trouble. It is said that Howard owes the bank $72,000. Efforts have been made to secure an official confirmation of this, but the only reply given is that he owes the bank.

The San Jose Building and Loan Association is now being discussed in connection with the failure. The president of the bank managed the association, and in the excited talk about the streets this morning there are fears that it may suffer. Its headquarters were at the bank, and it is conceded that the Association had $8,900 on deposit there. It may take several days to reveal the true situation.

Efforts were made during the forenoon to get some statement as to what course the bank would follow. These were unsuccessful, but just after noon President Wright was seen. He said that a meeting of the directors would be held this afternoon and some course would then be decided upon. He thought, however, that an assessment would at once be levied on the shareholders, and believed that $10 on each share would square things, certainly $15.

The Bank Commissioners are expected on every train.

DEPOSITORS UNEASY.

Every bank in town was seen today. At each it was officially declared that none was caught by the Union Savings' failure, and in no way affected. The officers declared that they had been aware of the difficulties of the broken bank, and had protected themselves in ample time. All checks on the Union Bank tendered other banks yesterday were returned to the person tendering them.

While the depositors of the defunct institution are uneasy, and while those stockholders who have their all in the stock of the institution may suffer, it may be, if President Wright's statement is correct, that all depositors will be paid in full with no great delay. But it seems to be evident that there is something of a tangle to straighten out before the actual condition is known. Wright says that the transfer to Mrs. Myra Wright is only a mortgage, and that she has been paid $35,000 on the debt.

MORE FRAUD REVEALED.

To-day a mortgage, given January 16, 1899, by J. W. and D. L. Cunningham to the bank to secure $10,175, goes on record as assigned by the bank to I. W. Hellman.

Some of the mortgages which have been assigned, as shown by yesterday's recording, are probably worthless. That of L. A. Spitzer, recorded yesterday, was paid in full and discharged last November.

TOBACCO GOES UP IN SMOKE.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Feb. 1.—One of the largest tobacco houses in this section of the State, located at this place and operated by J. C. Givens, was destroyed by fire last night. It contained 700,000 pounds of fine strip tobacco, possibly two-thirds of this season's purchase. The loss will reach $60,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Seventy hands are thrown out of employment. The house and contents were insured.

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STEAMER ASHORE BUT IN NO DANGER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The steamer Rhyniand from Liverpool for Philadelphia went ashore last night four miles north of Fenwicks Island Life Saving Station. The vessel seems to be lying in an easy position. The tug North America is close by the big steamer, ready to render assistance. The Rhyniand struck the beach during the prevalence of a heavy snow storm, which it is thought prevented her Captain from seeing the Fenwicks Island light.

Fenwicks Island light is about twenty-five miles below the Delaware breakwater. The Rhyniand is not leaking. Her propeller and rudder are thought to have been carried away. There are forty-two passengers and a crew of seventy-nine persons on board. All are well. The tug North America has contracted to float the big vessel.

THE WELCOME RAIN ARRIVES.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—A few drops of rain fell here at noon today, with favorable indications for a good shower. This brought joy to the fruit growers, as they were fearful of a frost.

The remarkably warm weather of the past week or two has brought out the buds at a rapid rate, and a freeze at this time would do incalculable injury to the fruit crop. All conditions at the present time are most favorable.

RAINING AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Feb. 1.—A light rain began falling here today at 11 o'clock, after a heavy blow since yesterday afternoon. The indications for a good precipitation are strong. This will be of considerable benefit to farming and grazing lands at this time, and the fruit men are jubilant, as they feared that the warm spell would start the buds too early, placing them in a position to be caught by late frosts.

SAN DIEGO NEEDS RAIN.

SAN DIEGO, Cal. Feb. 1.—The weather has been cloudy here for the past two days with some indications of rain, but no rain has fallen. The growing crops are very much in need of rain, and there is very little storage water yet caught this season. Irrigation systems having put consumers on half allowances.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Weather conditions here are cloudy and unsettled, with probable showers, but as yet no rain has fallen. It is raining in the mountains above Pasadena.

SHOWERS AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 1.—A slight sprinkle fell during the night, and several times during this forenoon there has been light showers. So far the total is but a trace. There has been a great fall in temperature since noon yesterday and this morning there was some snow on the mountains both on the east and west side of the valley.

The unusually warm weather of the past ten days or two weeks has advanced vegetation most rapidly. In some parts of the county almonds are budding. No other fruit shows much advancement yet. Grain has grown wonderfully, and should there be cold weather it might suffer, as it is exceedingly tender, resulting from the rains first and warm sun since. Total rainfall to date 6.20 inches. Wind is now from the south, barometer 29.90.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S BIGGEST BOOM.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 1.—There was no call to-day on the Colorado Springs Exchange, business being suspended to allow the clearing house to catch up with its work. Notwithstanding the splendid organization of the clearing house, the employment of all the extra men obtainable for this kind of work, and all-night work, the enormous sales on the Exchange have thrown the clearing house two days behind.

The volume of business now being transacted there is unprecedented. Excitement runs high, and the present year gives promise of being the most notable in the history of the Cripple Creek gold camp. The sales each day this week have amounted to about 2,500,000 shares.

Late advices from the Isabella property fully confirm all of the reports sent out concerning the marvelous richness of the ore.

NARROW ESCAPE OF HOTEL GUESTS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—The Oxford Hotel, Seventh and St. Charles streets, was partially burned to-day, and thirty guests who were sleeping soundly at the time had a narrow escape from death by suffocation. Most of the guests, when aroused, left the burning building partially dressed, many carrying their clothing on their arms. Three in the top story were rescued by firemen with ladders. Among the guests who had narrow escapes from death were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildreth, Mr. Thomas, Frank Barry and Lew Wells, all of whom are "doing turns" at the Columbia Theater this week.

The damage to the hotel was comparatively small, mostly caused by smoke.

ALLEN WANTS HIS FREEDOM.

The demurrer of Attorney J. E. McElrath to the information charging W. H. Allen with obtaining money under false pretenses was sustained by Judge Hall this morning on the ground that the relation of the defendant and plaintiff was not set forth in the transaction. Allen was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, and District Attorney Allen was instructed to draw a new information.

Attorney McElrath then demanded that his client be discharged from custody.

The court refused his demand, stating that it was within the jurisdiction of the magistrate to hold the defendant until a proper information was lodged against him. Furthermore, if he allowed Allen to go he would lose his power in the case.

Attorney McElrath stated that in his opinion the court has lost its power already and that he would like to argue the point. He began by asking if his client could be held for forty years if the District Attorney failed to file a correct information against him.

Judge Hall cut him off shortly by saying that it was not the time nor place to argue the question. If he wished to argue the matter he could bring habeas corpus proceedings and take the case to the Supreme Court if he wished.

Finding it was no use to argue further, Attorney McElrath left the courtroom.

SENATOR BOGGS' REMAINS BURIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—The remains of the late Senator Boggs of Colusa county were interred at Cypress Lawn today. The funeral ceremonies were performed at the Palace Hotel and were very simple. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. Rev. Dr. Foute of Grace Episcopal Church officiated.

The casket containing the dead pioneer was conveyed to the cemetery in a special train.

The honorary pall bearers were chosen from among those who had known Senator Boggs during his long and honorable career in this State, and were as follows: Lieutenant-Governor Jacob Neff, General N. P. Chipman, E. B. Pond, W. P. Harrington, F. C. Lusk, Senator A. R. Williams, J. H. Jewett, Judge McFarland, Colonel George Hager, Will S. Green and E. W. Chapman.

THE MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED.

There has been a great deal said about the disarticulated arm of a human being which was recently found in a box car of the Southern Pacific in Alameda.

An attempt has been made to connect it with a hidden crime but it now seems that there is no ground on which to base any mysterious or criminal act.

The arm was that of a subject of the dissecting room in a San Francisco medical college. After it had been dissected and the remnants washed and cleaned, as is generally the case in such instances, it became the property of a medical student named Williams residing in Alameda.

The remnant was taken to Alameda by Williams, but was forgotten by him and left lying on the seat of a passenger car on the Southern Pacific line, when he left the train.

The uncanny find was picked up by a brakeman or some other person and thrown into the street. There it was picked up by some passer by, who threw it into the box car in which it was found.

CAPTAIN TUTTLE AND FAMILY RETURN.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Miss Jessie Tuttle have returned from Seattle, where they have been staying for some months. They will reside at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear returned Sunday from his perilous trip to the Arctic ocean for the relief of the stranded whaling crews there. The ship left Seattle on Christmas Day, 1897, loaded with provisions for the ice-blocked crews. The trip was successful in every way. The vessel will be refitted for the summer cruising. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are old residents of this city.

WASHINGTON'S NEW SENATOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—The Legislature in joint session today elected Addison G. Foster of Tacoma United States Senator, in accordance with the Republican caucus held last night. Foster received 81 votes on the final ballot.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—The result of today's ballot for Senator resulted as follows:

Quay 103, Jenks 82, Dalzell 15, Stone 6, Stewart 7, Huff 6, Irving 5, Tubbs 2, Rice 2, Grow 1, Marks 2, Riter 2, Smith 1, Widener 2. Necessary to choice 107, paired 8, absent without pairs 2.

VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—[illegible] change in the Senatorial vote today was a gain for Thompson, Valentine again dropping out. The vote was as follows: Allen (P.) 58, Hayward 36, Webster 10, Thompson 8, Field 4, Western 4, Reese 3, Foss 3, Hinshaw 1, Van Dusen 1, Lambertson 1, Adams 1, Cornish 1; necessary 66.

STAND PAT IN DELAWARE.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 1.—Three ballots for Senator today each resulted as follows: Gray 15, Addicks 14, Dupont 7, Nicholson 4, Willis, Chandler, Higgins 1; absent 5.

WANT WOMEN TO VOTE AT SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—When the two houses were called to order this morning the announcement was made that the funeral of Senator Boggs was in progress in San Francisco. Recess was taken for an hour out of respect to his memory.

C. A. Starke, a prominent attorney of Santa Barbara county, is here in the interest of a movement to have that county divided, making the mountain range which divides the present county the line between the old and the new county.

In the Assembly the Committee on Elections reported favorably two very important bills. The first of these was introduced by Dibble, and makes it a felony for candidates for the United States Senate to use money to elect the legislative ticket.

The second was Johnson's bill giving women the privilege of voting at school elections.

CONSTABLE HUNTER PROVES AN ALIBI.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—The testimony given by Uriah Thomas in the Hunter murder trial today seems to determine the innocence of the accused. Thomas testified that on the day of the murder he saw Hunter in a saloon. He saw the Chinaman's wagon in front of Hunter's house and a man lifting a limp body out of the wagon.

Pies Jury Disagrees.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Pies, who, with Tillman, was charged with the murder of a Chinaman, was discharged to-day at 11 o'clock, having failed to agree after having been out forty-eight hours. The vote stood nine to three for conviction. The accused men had separate trials, and both juries disagreed. The men will be tried again.

To-morrow, at 8 A. M.

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CONVICT'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—A horrible suicide occurred today in the San Francisco County Jail, and two other prisoners narrowly escaped death. Anthony Burgle, who on July 14, 1897, shot Sigmund Braverman, a jeweler, and received a seven-years' sentence for his crime, committed suicide by burning himself to death in his cell.

He secured some coal oil from the stove which was used to heat the cell, and poured it over his clothes, while the other prisoners were asleep. He then ignited the oil, and in a few seconds his entire body was in flames.

The cell caught fire and the sleeping cell mates were also badly burned before the guards could subdue the flames.

Burgle was frightfully burned, and lived but a very short time. Burgle had made several unsuccessful attempts to destroy himself. Burgle shot Braverman because the latter had ejected Burgle for non-payment of rent.

SANTA FE RAILROAD SHORTENS ITS LINE.

Will Save Two Hundred and Fifty Miles by a Cut-Off.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 1.—It is reported that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company will soon begin building a cut-off between a point on the Pecos Valley Railroad extension, about twenty miles east of Fort Sumner, in Guadalupe county, west to Ysleta Junction, 180 miles, connecting with the Santa Fe Pacific. This will send all of the transcontinental traffic over the line southwest from Newton, Kas., to Amarillo, in Texas, and directly west over the new route to Ysleta Junction. This saves 250 miles and the heavy Raton and Glorietta range climbs.

SACRAMENTO BOARD COMES VERY HIGH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, February 1.—A resolution was adopted in the Assembly placing some twenty-five new names on the list of Assembly attaches, as provided for in the Cutter bill.

Meade (Democrat) introduced a resolution giving the Speaker authority to grant leave of absence to the end of the session to all attaches of the Assembly who are not needed at the Capitol, that they may avail themselves of cheaper board rates at home, it being a pity to require them to spend their money in paying the excessive board bills exacted in Sacramento. The resolution was declared to be out of order.

Currier's Senate joint resolution relative to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, as amended, was passed by the Assembly. The resolution provides for the absolute ownership and operation of the canal by the United States.

Twenty-two bills were introduced in the Assembly.

HIS LIFE TO END IN PRISON.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Jacob Oppenheimer, a convict serving a fifty year term in the penitentiary at Folsom for burglary, was today sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin for the murder of Charles Ross, a fellow convict.

[Oppenheimer was one of a gang of burglars of which the two Holland boys were also members, who were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Frick in the Superior Court of this county. The gang was convicted of the burglary of Garrett & Taggart's drug store at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Broadway. The crime was an aggravated one, because the store was not only robbed, but the clerk was gagged and manacled. The accused had previously committed a number of offenses. The Hollands were sentenced each to thirty years' imprisonment. One of them has since died. The other is not expected to survive long. Oppenheimer was sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary, of which only three and a fraction years have been spent in jail. Ross, Oppenheimer's victim, was a former pal of the murderer. Oppenheimer charged Ross with giving away the facts of the Garrett & Tuggart burglary, and thus causing his arrest and conviction. He swore to kill him. Subsequently Ross went to the same penitentiary and Oppenheimer carried out his threat.]

J. C. CROOKS, JR. GETS THE APPOINTMENT.

J. C. Crooks Jr., son of the ex-foreman of the Grand Jury, the well known Haywards banker, has been appointed to succeed Frank Adams as Deputy County Clerk. It is probable that Frank Mason will occupy the position left vacant by Mr. Adams, while Mr. Crooks will assume Mason's desk.

Vaults and Monuments.

B. J. Barrett, studio Ocean View, Postoffice address Station L, San Francisco, is prepared to execute all orders at lowest price. Leave orders with G. Clark, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

SUES HER LOVER FOR DAMAGES.

Miss Alice Moss, the young woman who was arrested at the instance of Manuel Francisco, the janitor of the Broadway station depot on the charge of petty larceny and, later, of receiving money under false pretenses, both of which charges fell to the ground, has taken steps to compel Francisco to repair the injury which she alleges he has done her good name. She has brought suit for damages against Francisco in Justice Quinn's court. She claims that she is a good, honest, virtuous, Christian girl, of good character, fame and reputation and that she is, moreover, endowed with a comely and attractive appearance. She declares that the defendant, Francisco, although advanced in years, sought her company in public and private places, "and, while he was in a spirit of generosity and pretended love for the plaintiff, he gave her two small sums of money with which to make purchases for her personal adornment, but, for reasons best known to himself, defendant demanded back said money from plaintiff and threatened her with arrest, of his arduous requests were not instantly complied with, and subsequently, had her shadowed through this city as a suspected party."

The complaint goes on to say that Francisco, intending to oppress and ruin the plaintiff, charged her as a thief, and as receiving money under false pretenses before the Police Judge and had her falsely imprisoned on both charges which were dismissed. She also alleges that, as a consequence she has been prevented from obtaining employment. She sues to recover $500 damages. She is represented by D. Mitchell, her attorney.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A POWDER EXPLOSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The press mill of the Ohio Powder Company's works, located four miles north of this city, exploded with terrific force shortly before noon today, killing two employes.

OMAHA'S COMIC OPERA POLITICS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, February 1.—Omaha city business may soon have to be transacted from the jail, unless a solution is found for the tangled web of litigation and charges of crookedness now being investigated.

Some time ago Police Judge Scott sentenced Captain Ier of the police force to jail for contempt, and the case is now pending. He threatens to order the arrest of City Attorney Connell unless papers in the hands of the City Attorney, which the Judge asserts belong to the Police Court records, are returned.

The City Council is debating the question of bringing impeachment charges against Police Judge Scott, and probably will do so unless the Legislature can be induced to legislate him out of office.

The Board of Education is investigating charges of corruption made in connection with the American Book Company's contract for furnishing geographies to the public schools, and the City Council is also laboring with charges made by the city engineers that a ring within that body is running the city affairs for its own political and pecuniary benefit.

A clash between Judge Scott and the Excise Board is likely to land that body in jail for contempt of court for refusing to comply with the court's order.

Impeachment charges against Judge Scott have been filed with the Legislature, and finally the quo warranto proceedings instituted by ex-Mayor Broutch to oust Mayor Moore are still pending in the Supreme Court.

PROVIDING FOR OUR COMMERCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House today, immediately after the reading of the Journal, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hopkins of Illinois in the chair) and entered upon the consideration of the River and Harbor bill.

Mr. Burton (R) of Ohio, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, opened the debate with a general statement of the necessity of continuing the river and harbor work.

This country, he said, was now entering upon an era of commercial expansion. The vast amount of our exports as well as their excess over imports, was the marvel of the commercial world. The greatest factor in the expansion was the improvement of our rivers and harbors in order to cheapen the cost of transportation. We had expended in all $320,000,000 in river and harbor work. The estimates upon which the bill was based aggregated $200,000,000. The committee recommended a little over $30,000,000.

HILBORN PLEASED WITH STATEMENT.

"Committee on Naval Affairs, House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, Jan. 25, 1899.

"Mr. A. M. Benham, Oakland—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of the data prepared by you in behalf of Oakland. I want to compliment you upon the good form in which you have presented. Oakland's claims. Very respectfully yours,

"S. G. HILBORN."

FREEDOM ASKED FOR FILIPINOS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, in the Senate, offered the following joint resolution:

"That the acquisition by the United States, through conquest, treaty, or otherwise, of territory not adjacent to or geographically part of the continent of North America carries with it no constitutional or moral obligation to admit such territory or any portion thereof into the Federal Union as a State or States.

"That it is against the policy, traditions and interest of the American people to admit States erected out of such non-American territories or portions thereof into our union of American States, at any time or under any conditions.

"That the United States accept from Spain the cession of the Philippines, with the hope that the people of these islands may demonstrate their capacity to establish and maintain a stable government, capable of enforcing law and order at home and of discharging the international obligations resting on separate and independent States, and with no expectation or desire to permanently hold these islands as colonies or separate provinces, or of compelling their people, against their consent, to submit to the authority of the United States after they shall demonstrate their capacity for self-government as herein defined, the Government of the United States to be the judge of such capacity."

At Mr. Lindsay's request the resolution was left on the table, subject to call.

In accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Rawlins of Utah addressed the Senate on the West anti-expansion resolution. A brief synopsis of his remarks follows:

"The atmosphere just now seems to be clouded with perplexing problems. Every one, I presume, is imbued with a wish, while adhering to justice, to do the best he can for his country. I have not heretofore been opposed to expansion. This nation has been one of growth—in population from three to seventy-five millions; in territory, from the shores of the Atlantic across the continent and out into the swelling waters of the Pacific. Millions of the homes of our sturdy and patriotic people and magnificent States have been the fruits of our expansion.

"Territorial expansion, with commensurate extension of constitutional freedom, is twice blessed; it blesseth those who give and those who receive."

The Sullivan resolution is as follows:

"That the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain shall in no wise determine the policy to be pursued by the United States in regard to the Philippines, nor shall it commit this Government to a colonial policy, nor is it intended to embarrass the establishment of a stable independent government by the people of those islands when conditions make such proceedings hopeful of success and desirable results."

FREEDOM IS GIVEN AT LAST.

D. A. McFadden, who was arrested in this city upon advices from Seattle stating that he was a fugitive from justice, was released from custody yesterday for the fourth time, and it is probable that he will not be re-arrested.

McFadden was arrested on a charge of embezzling $1,085 from his partner, Phil Hampton, in Seattle. There was, however, no definite charge placed against him in this city. Attorney Garrity secured the release of the prisoner on habeas corpus proceedings, but he was re-arrested three times as being a fugitive from justice.

Yesterday the case was brought up before Judge Hall again. It was argued that McFadden could not be held on a mere suspicion of guilt unless some definite charge was placed against him.

The court held that according to the Code this was the case, and accordingly discharged the prisoner.

A detective from Seattle is on his way here to apprehend McFadden, but he will probably not catch him, as the Klondiker is contemplating another trip to Alaska.

This is the first case of the kind that has been decided in the courts of Alameda county.

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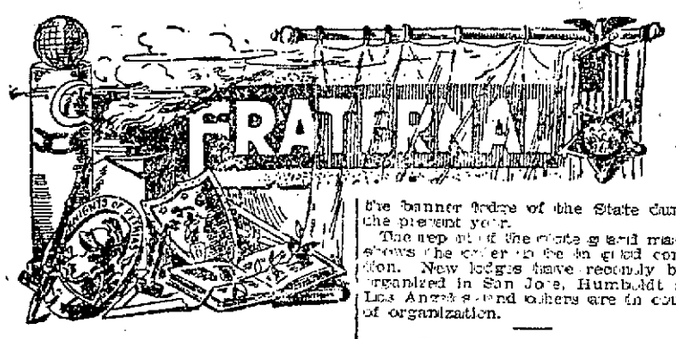

New Officers in the Chairs in Many Lodges.

Grand Officers Kept Busy in Nearly All the Orders.

NOVEL FEATURES INTRODUCED

Cheering Reports Come From the Active Workers in the Country.

A number of the most interesting events in the fraternal world during the past week will be found below:

State Turners.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Pacific Turnbezirk, consisting of the San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Vorwaerts, San Jose, Eintracht, Stockton, Mission, Napa, Santa Cruz and Marysville turn vereins, met in Sacramento recently. George Siess, speaker of the bezirk, presided. Oakland turn verein was represented by Paul Uth, Philip Conradi and Theo Gerr.

The following permanent officers were elected: Max Magnus, president; P. Conradi, vice-president; C. Wiedemann, first secretary; Paul Uth, second secretary.

The reports of officers show the following membership: San Francisco, 304; Oakland, 124; Sacramento, 112; Vorwaerts, 72; San Jose, 120; Eintracht, 100; Stockton, 68; Mission, 115; Napa, 15; Santa Cruz, 36; Marysville, 54; total, 1,128.

Chosen Friends.

Berkeley Council No. 72, Order of Chosen Friends, installed officers for the coming term as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Katy Brown; vice councilor, Mrs. M. A. Bruchmann; inspector, Mrs. M. Dean; secretary, H. T. Wright; treasurer, F. Gimbel; prelate, A. F. Dean; marshal, Charles Hadlen; warden, H. A. Bohmann; guard, Barry Bruchmann; sentry, C. H. Burr; trustee, B. Bruchmann; alternate, Mrs. C. Soecker.

The officers of Unity Council No. 179, O. C. F., were installed in public at the last meeting, Wednesday evening, January 25th, at Gier's Hall, by Grand Recorder S. C. Wells, who was ably assisted by Emma Jackson, D. D., in the presence of about 250 guests. The ceremonies were very impressive as well as interesting, and the hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The officers installed for the ensuing term are: Past Councilor, T. H. Gilbert; councilor, A. D. Wilson; vice-councilor, S. J. Stearns; inspector, Emma Jackson; secretary, R. Paulson; assistant secretary, W. L. Paulson; treasurer, Chas. Francis; prelate, J. A. Conradt; marshal, G. Paulson; warden, A. A. Cardoux; guard, W. T. Bellers; sentry, M. Meikert.

After the installation, the members of the Council and their families listened to a delightful musical and literary entertainment, the principal local talent: Wichard Kiano, Walker Sisters; comedy recitation, Geo. Hermance; piano solo, Walter Pratt; chimes; recitation, Miss Gladys Jackson; song, Mr. Long; comical recitation, Mr. Cleveland; mandolin and piano duet, Wm. Bancks and wife. Grand Recorder S. C. Wells and Grand Trustee D. M. True closed the program with appropriate remarks bearing upon the good work done by the order, after which the guests were invited to the banquet room, where a most lavish collation had been spread, and which closed one of the most delightful times in the existence of the Council.

Young Men's Institute.

On the evening of January 26th Council No. 24 tendered a reception to its friends at Lafayette Hall. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of P. A. Kearney, G. P. Wright, Hugh Gallagher, Judge A. F. St. Sure and Geo. H. Burkhardt.

Golden Gate Council will give a ball Wednesday evening, February [illegible].

San Francisco Council will give a lecture Friday evening, February [illegible], in Metropolitan Temple. Admission free.

Supreme President Frank J. Kierce will visit California Council No. 24 on the evening of February 16th on the "True Mission of the Y. M. I."

On the evening of February 23d the members of Council No. 18 will have the pleasure of listening to Rev. Father McNally, who will deliver the annual lecture.

Orange Lodge.

Washington Chosen Few, L. O. L., No. 250, held their regular bi-monthly meeting in Cameron's Hall, Thirteenth avenue and Sixteenth street, East Oakland, on the 21st inst.

After the regular business, the newly elected officers were installed by State Grand Master Frazer of Eureka, assisted by past masters of the lodge.

The members are enthusiastic in their work, and will endeavor to make this the banner lodge of the State during the present year.

The report of the state grand master shows the order to be in good condition. New lodges have recently been organized in San Jose, Humboldt and Los Angeles, and others are in course of organization.

Decree of Pocahontas

On Friday evening last Council No. 47, Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, of Alameda, held a "raising up" of the new chiefs recently elected. The great chiefs who did the work of "raising up" were: Deputy great sachem, H. H. Cole; past great chief, J. W. Rew; deputy great Pocahontas, Mrs. Annie M. Lofthouse; deputy great Winona, Mrs. [illegible]; deputy great Powhatan, H. C. Stewart; deputy great first scout, Mrs. J. Tully; deputy great first runner, Mrs. E. J. Lane; deputy great second runner, Mrs. M. Quigley; deputy great first warrior, A. G. Palmer; deputy great second warrior, James Fowler; deputy great first counselor, Mrs. J. Overmahle; deputy great second counselor, Mrs. E. Young; deputy great guard of the tepee, Mrs. K. Gilbert; deputy great guard of the forest, Mrs. H. H. Cole.

The chiefs of Yosemite Council who were "raised up" were as follows: Prophetess, Mrs. Mina Rew; Pocahontas, Miss Kitty Lafon; Winona, Mrs. Ida Kallenberger; Powhattan, Mr. W. J. Robinson; first scout, Mrs. Ida Weaver; second scout, Mrs. Emma Ellis; first runner, Miss Alice Cook; second runner, Miss Agnes Brown; first warrior, W. W. Goggin; second warrior, F. Bima; third warrior, J. Bell; fourth warrior, W. Burge; first councilor, Miss Edith Hurley; second councilor, Miss Barbara Overmahle; guard of forest, Mrs. Flora Pennock.

Native Sons.

Eden Parlor of Native Sons held a special meeting last Saturday evening to install the new officers. D. D. G. P. Judge Kerrigan and Grand Secretary President Rust and Judge Dunne were present.

Masonic.

Last Saturday evening Eucalyptus Lodge, No. 212, F. and A. M., of Haywards installed the following new officers: H. Schafer, W. M.; F. T. Masson, S. W.; F. V. Morgan, J. W.; C. Prowse, treasurer; H. E. Dunne, secretary; A. Ramage, S. D.; W. P. Darling, J. D.; A. Braden, steward; W. M. Greenwell, steward; H. C. Walter, marshal; W. H. Fenton-Smith, chaplain; E. O. Bennett, tyler; J. C. Crooks, organist.

MISSION LODGE.

The special meeting held by Mission Peak Lodge on last Saturday evening proved one of the most interesting and entertaining affairs held by that lodge in a long time. Sycamore Degree Team of Haywards was present to confer the second and third degrees and did its work under the supervision of Captain Madsen in a manner which reflects credit upon each and every member of the team.

Druids.

The Druids of Pleasanton have hit upon a scheme which will cause a full attendance each meeting night and are now prospering thereby much faster than they did heretofore. This scheme is to have on each meeting night a debate under the "Good of the Order." Two weeks ago a debate upon the Philippine question took place between N. Hansen and George Dettjens. On Monday evening a talk upon Druidism was given by Grand Noble Arch Frank Lewis. On Monday evening another interesting subject will be discussed.

Odd Fellows.

On Monday evening District Deputy George Cash of Irvington, assisted by Past Grands Emery and Granger of Alvarado and Past Grand Johnson of Haywards, installed the following officers of Sycamore Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.: M. B. Templeton, N. G.; W. A. Akerman, V. G.; H. E. Brunner, secretary; C. Prowse, treasurer; C. Christensen, financial secretary; R. C. Rasmussen, warden; G. F. Obermuller, conductor; K. Wilstrup, I. G.; G. W. Schilling, O. G.; S. Madsen, R. S. N. G.; H. N. Rothsow, L. S. N. G.; W. T. Christensen, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Mikkelsen, L. S. V. G.; J. Bjorholm, R. S. S.; D. Luce, chaplain.

There were many visiting brothers present from Irvington, Alvarado, and San Leandro, and after the installation ceremonies a couple of hours were spent at the banquet board.

PLEASANTON LODGE.

The newly elected officers were installed in the Odd Fellows Lodge of Pleasanton on Wednesday evening of last week, by District Deputy George Cash of Irvington as follows: W. H. Donahue, N. G.; H. Therkelsen, V. G.; C. H. Neal, recording secretary; F. Kruse, warden; H. Minick, conductor; Deb Miller, I. G.; J. R. Palmer, R. S. N. G.; Madison, and Claus Meyer, L. S. N. G.; Reimers, George Lopas, and Joe Silva, L. S.

ENCINAL LODGE.

Encinal Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., elected C. J. Hammond as treasurer last Tuesday night, that post being left vacant by the death of George Fox. The installation was held the same night. Charles W. Damon was chosen as janitor, a position held by Mr. Fox for the last thirty years.

SUNSET ENCAMPMENT.

Sunset Encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F., held its installation of officers last Tuesday night in Eureka Hall. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Patriarch F. E. Pierce of San Francisco. A number of grand officers attended, among them Grand Patriarch J. W. Harris of San Francisco, Grand Junior Warden C. H. Wever, Grand Treasurer George W. Lamont of San Francisco and Past Grand Patriarch George H. Morrison of Berkeley.

The following officers were installed: Chief patriarch, John Lawler; senior warden, George Benseman; junior warden, C. J. Hammond; treasurer, H. P. Wichman; scribe, Percy Fox.

HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., received one application last Tuesday evening, acted upon one application and will, at the next meeting, Wednesday, February 8th, have some important business to transact. Members of Harbor Lodge should take notice. Constant attendance is what will keep a lodge together. The new officers are stirring up the degree team for the work ahead to be done. Members of the degree team not present at the next regular meeting forfeit their places upon same at the next visitation, which will take place February 11th.

PORTER LODGE.

At the meeting of Porter Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of members which the lodge has experienced this season took place. The first initiation under the present officers was carried out in a remarkably smooth and impressive manner, the new noble grand, A. E. Tarr, bearing himself with a great deal of ease and dignity throughout the ceremonial. Under the head of Good of the Order, Past Grand Master Alexander delivered an eloquent address, which was listened to with a great deal of interest by all the members. Next Wednesday night the first degree will be conferred and members of the order are invited.

United Workmen

Oakland Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Order United Workmen, held one of its old time interesting meetings last Friday evening, the 27th inst., at Delger Hall, C. E. Gardner, master workman, presiding.

An animated discussion was indulged in regarding the proposition of an endowment fund for old members after a certain number of years' membership. This matter is likely to be one of considerable interest and attention at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

On next Friday evening the lodge will welcome the officers and members of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, of West Oakland, who will pay a fraternal visit. A pleasant time is expected. A committee is preparing for the reception of the visiting brethren. This lodge is one of the largest and most active at West Oakland. Members of No. 2 will be out in strong force to do honor to the occasion.

The next representatives to the Grand Lodge, who are to be elected on Friday evening next, will be instructed to advocate several changes in the present organic laws which will be subject matter for the Supreme Lodge.

Under the head of good of the order interesting remarks were made by Brothers Bishop, Hamilton, Smith, Perry, Lafferty, Mitchell and others. Brother Hamilton promised a report of some of his travels during his recent tour of the world, at the next meeting.

PACIFIC LODGE.

There was quite a gathering of members of the A. O. U. W. at the meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7 last Thursday evening. The subject before the lodge was "Is it Advisable to Amend Our Organic Laws so as Admit of an Optional Endowment for the Older Members of the Order?" Past Master E. T. Aiken of Union Lodge No. 21 of Sacramento had prepared a paper giving his views on the subject, which was read, and, at the conclusion, a general discussion of the subject took place which was indulged in by almost every one present, including Past Master Brown of Haywards, Dr. J. L. Mayon, the grand medical examiner, Past Masters Bowell, Aitken, Brown, Freeman, Gilmore and Morhart of Pacific Lodge, also B. O. W. Wright and S. B. Boyce of the same lodge, Past Master Le Merit of Oak Leaf Lodge, and Past Master Dreiss of Oakland Lodge. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the members of the A. O. U. W., in meeting assembled, hereby request the lodges of this county to instruct the representatives to the next session of the grand lodge to have such action taken as is necessary to instruct the supreme representatives from this grand jurisdiction to advocate the purchase of some methods for the relief of the older members of the order.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every lodge in Alameda county."

Pacific Lodge will elect five representatives to the grand lodge this evening. Invitations are out from Nevada City Lodge No. 52, A. O. U. W., for a grand reunion and drill to celebrate the great accomplishment of Nevada City Lodge in reaching the 300 mark in membership. The affair comes off on February 22d, and a grand time and a miners' welcome are promised all who attend. Nevada City Lodge has many good hustlers among its members.

Woodmen of the World.

The order of Woodmen of the World is at present enjoying the greatest degree of growth in its history. In December 1,232 applications were received and it is expected that 1,500 or possibly more will be the report for January.

The general organizers and lecturers in the field are having most enthusiastic meetings wherever they go. General Organizer Temple, now on his way north from Los Angeles, visiting the camps en route, is meeting with phenomenal success. Enthusiastic meetings are being held by all of the camps, and applications are pouring in at a rapid rate. His two days' stay at Hanford resulted in fifty applications.

Oakland Camp, at its meeting last Monday evening, made arrangements for systematic work during the next few months, which will undoubtedly result in a large increase of membership in that camp.

Athens Camp is planning for a high-grade entertainment in the near future, which will doubtless be a treat to all fortunate enough to attend.

Alpha Camp continues to prosper, and at present has a number of applications pending. Special Organizer Imes, who is devoting most of his attention to the camps in San Francisco, is meeting with success, having secured many applications during the last month.

The head consul reports the camps in the eastern portion of the jurisdiction as especially active, and a greater degree of enthusiasm prevails than ever in the history of the order.

The equalization fund payments are being more cheerfully and with little or no complaint.

Degree of Honor.

The meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was well attended Wednesday evening, attesting the fact that new interest is being manifested in Degree of Honor circles. A committee to visit the sick reported that Sister Falooe and Brother Smith were on the sick list.

An invitation to the grand reunion of A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor Lodges, which is to be held in Nevada City on the 22d of February, 1899, was received.

Past Grand Master Vivier and Grand Receiver Booth stated that they were going to attend this grand affair.

The grand lodge convention will meet in San Francisco, Wednesday, April 5, 1899.

Past Chiefs of Honor Mrs. Parkinson, Cogan and Hodges were elected representatives to the grand lodge.

Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Mayon read a most delightful and interesting letter from Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood.

The recorder was instructed to send words of sympathy to Chief of Honor Mrs. Colson in this, the hour of her bereavement, caused by the accident to her husband in the wreck on the narrow-gauge road.

Past Chiefs of Honor Mrs. Mayon and Mrs. Hodges, and Brothers Hodges and Mayon advocated that all who can should attend the installation of the officers of Silver Spray Lodge, which takes place in San Francisco next Tuesday evening. Those intending to go will meet at the broad-gauge depot, Seventh and Broadway.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Chlaupek appointed Sisters Garrison, Reichman and Windsor on the new attraction committee for the next meeting. For the new attraction committee for the 22d inst., Sisters Van Court, Butler, Cogan and Gartner were appointed.

After the lodge adjourned the drill team went through a course of instruction.

Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

The quarterly entertainment and social of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will be held in Y. M. I. Hall, 1058 Broadway, Thursday evening, February 9th. Branch No. 3 of Alameda will assist Branch No. 1 of Oakland in entertaining. The program for the evening has been prepared by high talents. All active, contributing and honorary members are invited to attend. Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. J. H. McAvoy, Misses Anna Porter, Mary Carr and Mary Gannon attended the meeting in San Francisco last week, which was held for the benefit of the society in general.

Foresters of America.

Haywards Court, F. of A., installed officers last Wednesday evening, and after the ceremony had a fine spread, to which the large number present did ample justice. The officers are as follows: R. Reid, C. R.; M. Reese, S. C. R.; T. Thorndike, recording secretary; James McCoy, M. Riggs, woodwards; Joseph Gomes, M. Martin, beadles; John Schwartz, trustee.

COURT ALISAL.

The following named officers were installed in Court Alisal, No. 103, F. of A., at Pleasanton on Tuesday evening last, by District Deputy Frank Lewis: Charles White, R. C.; Arthur Ralph, S. C. R.; Bruce Pickard, S. W.; Dr. Hershiser, financial secretary; J. R. Helms, recording secretary; T. H. Silver, treasurer. Frank Lewis was later installed into office as trustee.

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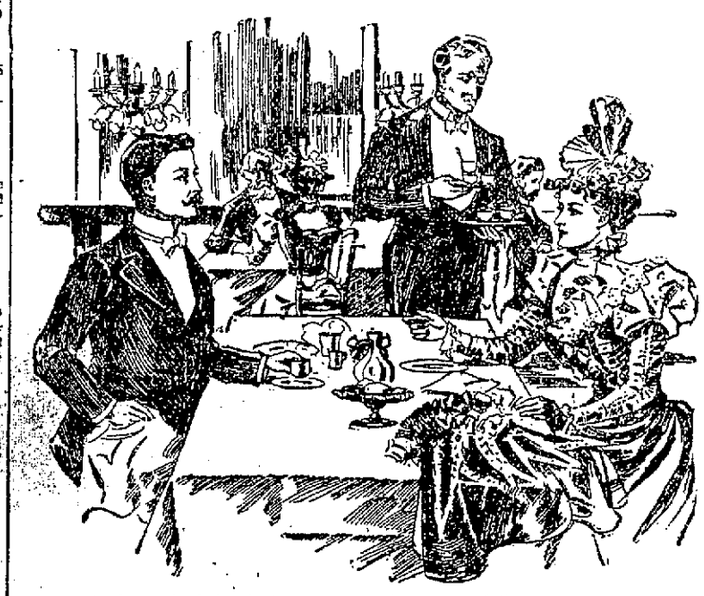

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The farmers won't have any excuse to offer this year if they fail to get good crops. The rains could not come at better intervals, even if they were made to order by the Weather Bureau. Nature is doing her best to atone for the hard blow she dealt us last year.

Oakland's public building seems assured at last. The announcement that each State is to be allowed one building should be sufficient, for it will certainly be conceded that there is no other city in the State better entitled to such an improvement than we are.

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The orators in Congress never had a better opportunity to air themselves than they are now getting in the debates on the expansion resolution. All the metaphors and other fine arts of speech are being called into play, and some of the heights of imagination that are being attained show that the spirits of Webster, Clay and Calhoun hover in the Congressional chambers yet. It is of course understood, though, that they are all talking merely for effect, for the practical politics of the present day have but little to do with flights of oratory.

A LOGICAL BANK FAILURE.

Disagreeable as the subject is, there is confidence to be derived from the contemplation of the circumstances and causes of the failure of the Union Savings Bank of San Jose. Much yet remains to be learned as to the true inwardness of the disaster. Nothing, it may be taken for granted, will come out or is to be ascertained that will at all unsettle the public faith in the settled rules of banking or in the foundations of our savings bank system.

This case was exceptional, and serves only to prove the rule of the general security of savings banks which do not violate the fundamental laws of their existence. Every step in the downward course of this financial rake's progress goes to show how needless and wanton such catastrophes are. Indeed, had not this institution, run and mismanaged as it was, come to speedy and overwhelming grief, there might then be some cause for popular mystification and distrust and alarm.

As it is, the very law of gravitation that has carried this bank down is a bulwark and a guarantee for the stability of financial institutions that are otherwise and rightly conducted. San Jose's disaster is in the nature of a testimonial to the fiduciary organizations of Oakland, which are conducted in harmony with the laws of sound banking and never have illustrated, and never need to, and never will, illustrate the power of those laws to execute the penalties of their violation.

One depositor owes this wrecked San Jose bank more than a quarter of a million dollars, of which $170,000 is in overdrafts and $80,000 is in unsecured notes. The story of this situation is quickly told by one of the directors. Before this director was aware of it this depositor was in debt to the bank $80,000 on unsecured notes. From that time on this gigantic and criminally favored debtor had the bank and its directors at his mercy. He would at his pleasure deposit large sums and next day check out sums twice as large, saying in reply to expostulations that if he did not do so he must fail and so cripple the bank. Thus was the bank, by virtue of its initial misstep, made the paralyzed partner in the operations of a remorseless plunger. No wonder that a bank so managed failed, and no wonder that its officers, as well as its victimized depositors, are now vainly tearing their hair.

OAKLAND GIRLS ABROAD.

The art world of Paris has derived its latest sensation and delight from the genius of an Oakland girl. Miss Florence Lundbarg of this city has captivated the fancy and the appreciation of the great seat of the world's culture by the originality and the feeling manifested in her decoration of a cafe in the Latin Quarter. She has proved to be the happy creator of a new style of mural ornamentation, in which the English nursery rhyme about the Knave of Hearts is the theme.

If the boldness of its treatment is anything to match that displayed in the making of this attempt, the enthusiasm of Paris is not to be wondered at. The fair daughter of Oakland has assaulted and taken by storm art criticism in its very citadel. Quartier Latin, the home of the Parisian art students, would have been the first place of all where an attempt so daring, if a failure, would have been unmercifully guyed and laughed down. We congratulate our Pacific Coast Joan of Arc.

Yet this success, signal as it is, need astonish no one. Oakland girls are perpetually winning laurels abroad. Each season chronicles some new triumph to their credit, and their names are inscribed on every page of genius and endeavor. When Mrs. Hearst, on last Thanksgiving Day, gave an entertainment to the American girls in Paris, she had in her company well nigh a monopoly of the feminine genius of that stirring and high-keyed community.

It was not so very long ago when Julia Morgan, from Oakland, achieved the distinction of being the first woman to command by the merits of her work admission to L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, entering its College of Architecture. Sarah Whitney, the young lady of Oakland who was induced by the counsels of Harriett Hosmer, the sculptor, to study that art in Paris, is giving a good account of herself.

The present season has returned to the stage of this city and of San Francisco several of Oakland's young aspirants for histrionic honors, who have presented their claims in distant and authoritative comunities, and have had them allowed. Our columns are not long enough to record the many and various triumphs whereby Oakland's loyal and gifted daughters are reflecting distinction upon their native town.

BRAVE ENGINEER JONAS.

Henry H. Jonas is the name of one of the world's redeeming heroes. This humble Oakland workingman lived and died a nobleman. He gave his life for his great train load of passengers. He could have saved himself instead, but he would not. He employed the instant of time and the few yards of running distance between the warning jar to his engine and its overturning in such use of his air brakes as kept the hundreds of fellow beings confided to his charge from sharing his awful fate. His was a strenuous and high responsibility, and amply and nobly he measured up to it.

His sacrifice was in no wise instinctive or incidental. His first words after the crash, and his latest, gave proof of the deliberateness and the intention of his consecration unto death. In his supreme agonies, with limbs broken, with flesh and lungs parboiled by still escaping steam, pinned painfully and numbingly beneath tons of hissing metal, in the darkness, with the night of eternity closing down upon him, this simple hero of our everyday life anxiously asked his agonizing and almost paralyzed comrades if his passengers had escaped. Being assured of their safety, he expressed his satisfaction with an ejaculation of thanksgiving which the Lord who gave Himself for men must have accounted the truest prayer.

Then Henry Jonas further showed his fortitude and his splendid grit by calmly and unerringly giving directions as to the mode of his release, the one the most imperturbable and clear-headed in all that little struggling band. This end accomplished, his thoughts turned to his home, to his waiting wife—waiting always now—and his three little ones, and he begged his friends to take care of them. Then the end.

What theology more fine or true than that of this self-devoted engineer?

What need of war to illustrate the actuality and the abundance of American heroism?

And what answer does this saved train load of passengers, what answer does Oakland, make to this hero's dying prayer for his dear ones?

The dispatches state that "a moral wave is sweeping over Redding." Our country cousins have evidently been indulging in metropolitan wickedness, and it is to be hoped that the aforesaid wave will cleanse them as clear as the snow that caps their near-by sentinel, Mount Shasta. The Sacramento Bee expresses a desire to have the wave keep on rolling until it reaches the capital city, where it says it can settle down to a steady job until the Legislature adjourns.

Fusionists have discovered that they are Ishmaelites, as a result of the last campaign. The Populists renounce them, and the Democrats have locked and barred the doors of their fold against such political hoodoos. Slowly but surely everybody is discovering that there can be but two natural political divisions—Republican and Democratic—and that the country will be in a better condition if these lines only are observed.

SUGGESTIONS PICKED UP ON STREET

If there is anything in rumor there will be a new theater in Oakland before long, with a frontage upon Broadway, not a thousand miles above or below Tenth street. Of course, rumors of theaters being built have been heard often before, but this time there is reason to believe it to be a bona fide proposition. It is a generally accepted rumor that Morosco has some interest in the matter, and that wealthy Broadway property owners are concerned.

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M. J. Keller's removal to Washington street is largely in keeping with the saying proverbial, "Go West, young man." It is an open secret that a large banking firm is interested in removing Broadway to Washington street, and has practically hung this motto out of the front door. Franklin-street property owners tried in vain two years ago to stop the stampede which eventually meant their death knell as a business center. At that time Capitalists Miller, Deiger, Moffitt and one or two smaller property owners made an effort to pool issues and turn the tide. Miller's death unexpectedly brought matters to a standstill, and thus they have remained. Now the certain trend is to the West—even further west than Washington street. The effort born to save Franklin and Broadway has had little result, and four years hence real estate men predict that Washington and Clay streets will contain the substantial business blocks. It has been more than hinted that the effort to cut Washington street through the City Hall property was an outgrowth of the intention to make Washington and Clay the business streets, while on the other hand those interested in Broadway property desired to purchase the entire City Hall block upon which to erect a big hotel, stores and lodgings, with the view of keeping the business center where it has been for years.

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The new directory just issued shows some strange conditions in a way. If it is a true collection, the population of Oakland has decreased remarkably. According to the following figures, it appears that there are nearly 6,000 less inhabitants in the city now than in 1897. The directory of 1897 shows 41,110 names, averaging by 100 to a page. The '98 directory, at the same ratio, contains 37,400, while the present one has but 35,300 names. Whether the difference is in the compilation or in the decrease of inhabitation is, of course, not apparent. The shortage in the last school census would indicate the latter reason.

The question of taxation has already entered the political situation. What the coming rate may be depends upon the incoming administration. There is a vast difference of opinion among merchants upon the tax problem. Of ten spoken to, six favored a good rate, carrying improvements with it. The other four unequivocably stood for the lowest rate possible. This, in a measure, gives an insight into the much talked of merchants' and taxpayers' movement.

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Can Lake Merritt be dredged within the fiscal year? "No," say Councilmen and supporters of the ordinance which ordered the work done.

"Why?" is the next question.

"Because the city has failed to decide upon the flood gates necessary," declare members of the Lake Merritt Improvement Club.

However, though the dredger is now pumping for further orders, the work cannot be done in time, and though the members of the Council are willing to grant a continuance, some take satisfaction in saying "I told you so."

RED CROSS HOME HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS.

After a consultation with Dr. Matthews, who is in charge of the division hospital at the Presidio, the Red Cross Society has decided to discontinue the Convalescent Home at the Presidio.

Owing to the small number of soldiers now stationed here, all sick men can be well cared for at the division hospital. Now that the Home has accomplished its mission, and it is no longer required, it will be closed.

The Oakland Convalescent Home closed its doors some time ago, when it was shown that the United States Government could now care for all men taken sick while in the service.

The Sacramento Red Cross Society recently forwarded $100 to the San Francisco society for use in the Convalescent Home, but this will be held in reserve and will probably be used in case of an emergency. A check for $400 was sent by this society some time ago for use of sick soldiers in Manila.

PRISONERS AID STARVING FAMILY.

The family of F. T. Homer has been kept from starvation for the last three weeks through the kind heartedness of the prisoners in the County Jail. Homer is in the jail pending his trial, for embezzlement of a printing press, which had been used for the manufacture of bogus lottery tickets. In the meantime his family has been reduced to the verge of starvation for the lack of his support. The prisoners, becoming aware of their condition, have daily laid aside part of their meals and have sent the food to the stricken family. The family has received notice that the house must be vacated because of failure to pay the rent. The case has apparently been overlooked by the charitable institutions of the city. The home is at 764 Madison street.

EDITOR DE YOUNG NOT A CANDIDATE.

Editor De Young denies the story that he is after an appointment on the Paris Commission.

"At the present time," said Mr. De Young last evening, "I have no desire to be appointed commissioner to represent California at the Paris Exposition. I have not asked for such an appointment, neither have I thought of asking for such an appointment. I have not suggested that anyone be appointed on that commission and have not thought of requesting the appointment of any one on that commission. The commission has received but little of my thoughts, and will receive but little of my thought."

Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Louisa A. Dearon has brought suit for divorce from George W. Dearon. Hugh S. Aldrich represents the plaintiff.

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DEMOCRATS ARE TO NOMINATE.

Ready for Business at the Convention Tonight.

There will be a lively contest at tonight's meeting of the Democratic convention. The situation is more or less complex. When it comes to nominations, the scramble will commence. Charles D. Pierce and John L. Davie will be placed in nomination for Mayor and it is also possible that Warren English and Seth Mann will be named. Pierce, at least, will not accept nomination. Davie would take it, but there are delegates who do not want him. What other course may be pursued remains to be seen. At all events a lively time is promised.

The controlling faction declares there is no slate, and from indications it appears that this statement is correct, for beyond an agreement on a few Councilmen, there is nothing else upon the surface at present.

One possibility is that the Mayoralty nomination will be passed and the power given to the City Central Committee to fill the vacancy when a strong and willing man can be found.

The nomination of Monte Clement for City Engineer is certain. George Shaw will probably be named for City Attorney. Garrity's name has been mentioned frequently in connection with this office, but he will not accept the nomination he could get if he desired. Any attempt to nominate Fred Wood will be combatted by that gentleman's refusal to accept.

Alex Rosborough may be nominated for Treasurer, though this is but a possibility, for it is not believed he desires it. W. C. Price is mentioned for Auditor.

The real issue will be in the line of Councilmen. James Hennebery from the First Ward, M. W. Holmes from the Second, John Denny from the Fourth, C. D. O'Gara in the Sixth and O. C. Kirk in the Seventh are on the preferred list.

George Earl, John Geary, James McGuire, Charles Holtz, John English and Alex Hirshberg are also spoken of as availables for the Council seat.

To-day the platform was completed ready for report this evening. It handles the water question without gloves, touches on the whisky business by demanding the present license, makes a blow at high taxation by standing for the lowest possible rate, commends the idea of municipal improvements, and has something to say about Democracy in general. One thing the platform does not touch is the Senatorial fight. This question was discussed by the committee, but was dropped, inasmuch as the members believed they had troubles enough of their own of a local nature, without branching out into a State fight.

It is expected this evening's meeting will be a very much larger one than that held Tuesday night, for the real business of the convention must be concluded to-night.

The recommendations of the committee of twenty-one to the delegates are couched in the following language:

"Dear Sir:—A committee of Twenty-one, appointed by the Central Committee of the Democratic party, have named you and twenty other gentlemen delegates to the Democratic Municipal Nominating Convention from the —— ward of the city of Oakland.

"The entire delegation are as free as yourself from factional entanglements and the only injunction upon you is to nominate a ticket composed of first-class citizens.

"The convention will first meet on Tuesday evening next, January 31st, at Germania Hall, at 8 o'clock. The Committee of Twenty-one would recommend that upon the occasion of this meeting that organization be effected and a City Committee selected, as the hall is at the disposal of the convention for Thursday evening, February 2d, an adjournment until then, which would give the delegates an opportunity to confer as to proper men for candidates for city offices. Respectfully,

"M. N. HENNINGS,
"Secretary."

MISS WALDORF THE NEW "ROSALIND."

The Commodore Goes On at the Dewey Tonight.

Almost every actress, great or small, has had aspirations for the role of "Rosalind." Some have attempted it, but with indifferent success, failing to realize that it is "temperament" that is required for the role.

Miss Janet Waldorf, the young Shakespearean actress, is talented in no small degree, and those who see her testify to the fact that genius has been given her for the portrayal of the complex heroines of Shakespeare's comedies, "Viola," "Rosalind" and "Beatrice." Her company includes Messrs. McVey, MacGregor, Hernandez, Carroll, Adam, Adrian, Shaw, Martin, Dunn, Morton and Misses Compson and Boyer. Miss Waldorf will be at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Saturday nights.

AT THE DEWEY.

The engagement of Morosco's Stock Company at the Dewey Opera House is rapidly drawing to a close. Only three more days besides today remain, because the last performance will be given next Sunday night. The patronage which the company has enjoyed has been most remarkable. The house has been filled every night with an enthusiastic audience, and the manner in which the plays have been mounted has inspired the auditors to most demonstrative bursts of applause. The last performance of the "Cherry Pickers" was given last night. The piece will be followed this evening by an elaborate presentation of "The Commodore," which is one of the greatest plays in the repertoire of the Morosco Company, and in which the whole organization appears to advantage. Mr. Brophy, who has become a pronounced favorite here, will appear in the title role. The play will be produced tonight and Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Another Manager.

Oliver Morosco, manager of the clever company now playing at the Dewey Opera House, will produce "The First Born" as soon as it is able to be out. Incidentally, it weighed eleven pounds, was born yesterday morning and is as bouncing a baby boy as the most exacting parent could desire.

A Soldier's Pension.

George K. Knowlton of this city has been granted a soldier's pension of $12 a month.

COMPLAINS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Eighth Street Citizen Scores Reckless Riders.

Oakland, Jan. 31, 1899.

Editor Oakland Tribune:—Having read your editorial in last evening's issue of the Tribune entitled, "Shall We Sacrifice the Bicycles," I take this opportunity of asking your kind permission to say a few words in regard to some of the assertions made.

You say that "thus far the liberality of the Council has been enjoyed and not abused;" also that "the votaries of the wheel have appeared to value their true worth, and have done nothing to discredit their guild either in the eyes of the law and its custodians or in the eyes of the citizens generally."

Now, then, Mr. Editor, right there is where you are mistaken. The sidewalk riders are now acting and always did act in open violation of the law in regard to dismounting when they meet a pedestrian, and also in regard to "turning out." Time and again ladies, children and even men have been thrown down and run over, and I know of two little girls who will wear scars on their faces for life from these very violations.

The great trouble is that these cases are not reported, for the reason that when a person is knocked down the bicyclist is on his wheel and off in a jiffy, and what redress have you? Then again, they can violate the law without injuring anyone; if you will get off the sidewalks when they ring a bell or toot a whistle, and, the great trouble is that these sidewalk riders have become imbued with the idea that the pedestrian should get off the sidewalk for them.

A short time ago Chief Fletcher was appealed to after numerous persons had been injured, and he very kindly sent Officer Lee, Andrews in citizen's clothes down to the corner of Eighth and Grove, and in less than half an hour he had some ten or twelve persons who had violated the law before his very eyes in the one block bounded by Grove and Castro streets.

Now, Mr. Editor, if these bicycle riders want proof of my assertions, why, let Chief Fletcher put three or four officers in citizens' clothes on Eighth street from Clay down as far as Market, and I will wager that in a half day's time he will get enough fines to build the bicycle path to San Jose, and that, even the messenger boys will be found missing at the telephone and telegraph stations, awaiting bail.

Now, then, Mr. Editor, just send a reporter down to Eighth street for about an hour some day between 12 and 1 o'clock, or any old time of day, and let him count the men who violate the law and the men who do not, and I think you will then ask that the Council expel these men from the sidewalk to the street, where they belong.

JOHN R. RICHARDSON,
Eighth street, Oakland.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Albert Spence has returned to Santa Clara after a visit in this city.

A. Cunlin has returned from a trip to San Jose.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and Miss McLaughlin of Santa Cruz will soon visit friends in this city.

Miss Alice Price of Berkeley has returned from a visit to her parents in Vacaville.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson of Berkeley is now residing in San Francisco.

Mrs. Emma Pond of Berkeley will soon leave for Honolulu to join her husband.

Miss Anda Baker of Alameda has returned from a visit to Merced.

Miss Cora Winchell was recently the guest of the Misses Gates of San Francisco.

Miss Elsie Todd of Berkeley is expected back from Honolulu about the middle of the month.

Miss Agnes Duff of Berkeley has returned from a visit to the Dollahyde family near Napa.

I. H. Hurall and J. J. Sullivan are guests at the Imperial, Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shipley are now residing in Camptonville.

Mrs. J. J. Dolan and daughter Grace were recently the guests of relatives in Vallejo.

Professors Loughridge and Wickson are in Sebastopol.

Dr. J. E. Childs of Ventura has come to this city to reside.

Mrs. Pfoff of Alameda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wade Mahany, of Palo Alto.

Miss Caro Williams of Berkeley is the guest of friends in Alameda for a few days.

J. E. Hall was recently in Salinas.

Walter R. Weeks, W. P. Dillon and David Brehaut of Alameda have gone to the Lake Atlin gold fields.

Arthur Krosner of Berkeley is mining in Trinity county.

Mrs. Florence Gear of San Francisco is the guest of friends in Berkeley.

Miss Howe of Sacramento has returned to Mills College.

P. Morris, T. Powers, J. J. Agard and W. E. Dunning are registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

H. C. Hahn and H. B. Stone are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson of Berkeley are spending a few days in Mendocino county.

Jackson Goodman and family of Berkeley are now residing in Claremont.

Mrs. John Oengaum of Cloverdale was recently visiting in this city.

Miss Rutherford and Miss Clara Snow of Fruitvale are in St. Helena for a couple of weeks.

John E. and Frank Thompson of Berkeley are in Sacramento.

Archie Campbell of Berkeley has returned from the Klondike.

Miss Marie Girard of Berkeley is spending a few weeks at Monterey.

C. F. Nuger of Alameda was in Stockton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones of Vallejo were recently in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Tucksinger and Miss Mayme Tucksinger of Vallejo were recently visiting in Alameda.

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CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

Agnew Lit a Match and the Gas Did the Rest.

Arthur H. Agnew, a meterman in the employ of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, was badly burned about the head and face yesterday.

He was putting in a new meter at Fisher's Baths on Encinal avenue, Alameda, and struck a match to see if the joints were all right, when an explosion of gas occurred.

The gas flashed out in his face, almost blinding him. He staggered to his feet and managed to get out in the open air. His eyebrows and hair were badly singed and his face and neck were severely burned in several places.

Agnew's wounds are painful but not dangerous.

COLOSSAL GRANITE WARE TRUST FORMED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 2.—Ex-Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, who has been elected president of the newly organized National Enameling and Stamping Company, has returned from New York. The other officers elected are: Vice President, F. Haberman of New York, Secretary of the Kieckhofer of Milwaukee; Treasurer, William Matthi of Baltimore. James Ingram of Baltimore will be general manager of the plants at Granite City, Ill. These are the most valuable plants absorbed by the new company, which has a capital stock of $30,000,000 and will control the manufacture of granite ware in the United States. President Neidringhaus announces that the capacity of the works at Granite City will be doubled. He will go to New York to manage the new company.

United States Prisoner.

Deputy United States Marshal H. M. Moffitt has W. Pulliam, a United States pensioner, lodged in the County Jail pending his return East to answer a charge of felony embezzlement. The pensioner was arrested in Stockton. His bail was fixed at $5 000 by Judge J. E. Webster of that city.

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Co. F Returns and No Notice Taken of the Fact.

Company F of the Eighth Regiment California Volunteers has been honorably mustered out and the members returned to Oakland Saturday.

The men came home and returned to their usual avocations without any public notice having been taken of the event. No effort was made to give them a welcome or to show any recognition of the unselfish manner in which they took up arms to fight for their country.

In nearly every other city or town within the United States where companies have been returned to their homes they have been given rousing receptions. Of course the boys of Company F did not see active service, but that was not their fault. They were willing to go anywhere, but the fortunes of war willed that they do garrison duty.

When this company marched into camp at Camp Barrett last summer the men were given to understand that when they received an honorable discharge they would be treated in a very generous manner. The result of the whole affair is that the majority of the men are somewhat disappointed, while surprise is expressed by all.

SMALL CONSOLATION FOR A POLITICIAN.

Gets Trivial Damages From a Paper That Beat Him for Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The jury in the libel suit of Charles R. Hess, Republican leader of the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, against the New York Press today returned a verdict for $750 damages in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Hess sued for $50,000 damages, alleging that the defendant had defeated his election to Congress by charging that he was not a resident of the State; that he bought his nomination from the Republican County Committee, and that the Press printed this statement: "Hess is the bosom friend and companion of a murderer."

CLEVER READINGS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Samuel E. Wells, of New York, the noted impersonater and delineator of the characters of Shakespeare, will give two recitals under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Hamlet" will be given on Friday evening, and on next Tuesday evening readings from "Othello" will be given.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Mr. Wells, who is acknowledged to be one of the most effective delineators of the characters of the poet of Avon.

Will of Mrs. Metcalf.

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah P. Metcalf has been filed for probate. It is dated July 25, 1898, and directs that the property be divided equally among Jennie P. Metcalf, William J. Metcalf, Victor H. Metcalf and Sarah C. Beam. Victor H. Metcalf is named executor to act without bonds.

WORK IN YARD AND SHOPS.

Activity in Shipping at the Old Long Wharf.

Notes and Personals About Railroad Employes.

Another rush has been on at Long Wharf during the last week. The English ship Olivebank finished discharging a cargo of coke and fire brick Wednesday. She has not received a charter as yet. The two-masted schooner Conflenza is discharging a cargo of cedar lumber. The steam schooner Newsboy arrived to-day with a cargo of lumber from Mendocino ports. The Falls of Clyde is lying in the stream waiting for a charter. The three-masted schooner Wm. Renton arrived Wednesday with a cargo of lumber from the sound. The four-masted schooner Aloha finished discharging her cargo of sugar Wednesday. She will load merchandise in San Francisco for the islands.

The bark Top Gallant, lumber laden, arrived Wednesday. Owing to the strong north wind and the tide she had not docked at dark the same evening. The three-masted schooner Joseph Russ is discharging a cargo of lumber from Port Gamble consigned to Pope and Talbot. The three-masted schooner Eva has just finished discharging a cargo of lumber from Humboldt, and she is now engaged in discharging a lot of scrap iron used as ballast. The steam schooner Cleone from Eureka is discharging lumber. Another large British ship is due to-morrow with coke and brick. There are several more lumber ships in the harbor which will be brought to this side within a week.

Extensive repairs are being made at the wharf. Pier "D" is being destroyed. The old piles, planking and stringers are being removed, and will be replaced with entirely new material. This dock contains four berths, Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12. The work was commenced last week. It will take from six weeks to two months to complete the work. It is estimated the cost of this improvement will exceed $25,000. Lee Robinson is superintending the work.

ON THE MOLE.

The work of reconstructing the mole is all but finished. The work of laying the bitumen floor is finished, and now people are not compelled to wade through dirt to get from the waiting room to their respective trains. The driveway has been completed also and all teams now enter and leave by the side entrance instead of through the center of the station.

The restaurant has been moved to its new quarters, across the tracks. Everything is fitted up in first-class shape, and those who have occasion to patronize the eating house henceforth will appreciate the change.

One very agreeable change is yet to be made in the internal arrangement of the depot proper. The rooms formerly occupied by the restaurant are to be altered and fitted up as offices for the railway mail clerks and Wells, Fargo & Co. storerooms will be arranged in the rear of each office so that each will have much more room where some comfort can be had in the transaction of business.

The rooms occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co. at this time will be converted into a nicely fitted waiting room for outgoing passengers. Heretofore these people have been compelled to sit in a little corral off in the corner of the main waiting room, or on the benches outside Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. As traveling people like to be where they can keep their eyes on the trains it has been found that very few would remain in the waiting room. It is to provide more comfort for his patrons that this improvement is being made.

The work of the painters is nearly completed, as is that of the carpenters and in the course of a few days everything will again be in shape about this great institution.

Word has been received at the office of the Master Car Repairer to the effect that five of the new compartment cars were to have arrived at the West Oakland yards on train No. 4 Wednesday morning but it had been found necessary to cut them out at Sacramento for some slight repairs. While passing through a blizzard the other side of Ogden some of the water pipes were frozen up and burst.

It was the intention to put these cars into use at Ogden and work them west but this, of course, was out of the question. These will be the first of this class ever used on the coast. In one end is a small compartment for baggage while the balance is fitted up in luxurious style for lounging and smoking rooms for gentlemen.

Two of these cars will be used on the owl train.

The private car of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, the "Spreckels" has been taken across the bay and will be stored in a special shed at the Sugar Refinery.

THE BAY CITY.

The work on the Bay City is nearing completion. The new walking beam is expected to arrive within a week and will be placed in position at once. Calkers are at work on her bottom where it was found necessary to insert a few new planks. The carpenters at work on the deckhouse are rushing the work along and though not enclosed as yet the work has so far progressed is to give one an idea of how the boat will look when completed. It is thought the work will be finished within a month and the Bay City taken off the ways and replaced by the freight steamer Transit which will be given some slight repairs and have new boilers installed.

The new shaft for the El Capitan will arrive from Sacramento this week and will immediately be placed in position. During the inforced idleness of the boat advantage has been taken of the opportunity and a number of slight repairs were made, including the cleaning of the boiler tubes and a few needed changes in the engine room.

IN THE SHOPS.

The rush of work in the shops still continues with no immediate prospect of any decrease in the amount. Most of the engines are simply given a general overhauling. Very few are in the shop as a result of accidents.

The work of fitting up the new drop pit has been hindered somewhat by the seepage of water which necessitates the employment of pumps to keep the water down so the shovelers can work to an advantage.

The new boilers for the shop have not arrived from Sacramento.

At present there are nine locomotives in the shop, among them being the one wrecked in the Owl smash-up recently.

A number of the young men in the shops have organized a social club to be known as the "Eschscholtzia Club." They will give their first ball at Masonic Hall tomorrow evening. The officers of the club are, President, C. B. Irish; secretary, M. J. Silva; treasurer, J. W. Flinn.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Hunter, a clerk in the office of Division Superintendent James Agler, left Thursday for a week's vacation.

George Bates, who has charge of the freight conductors with offices at the pier, is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Joseph J. Collins, foreman of the Peralta street freight slip, has returned to his post after having had a two weeks' siege with the grip.

Thomas Fracas, a machinist in the West Oakland shops, sprung a great surprise upon his friends Monday. He had been off duty since Friday, and when he returned he announced that he had been married while away.

Harry Mosely, for a long time connected with the Sacramento shops, has been transferred to West Oakland, where he has been placed in charge of the boiler makers in the roundhouse. He has a host of friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Ernest Miner and Joe Hanford, both employes of the machine shop, and known as the "Inseparables," paid a flying visit to Calistoga Sunday on important business.

Thomas F. Muldowney, an employe of the car repairing department, returned to work Wednesday after an absence of two months on account of sickness.

During the last month fully 10 per cent of the men employed in the West Oakland yards and shops have been off from one to five days on account of sickness.

Charles G. Roy, who has been an extra man on this division for some time, has gone to Lathrop, where he has been put on as a regular passenger brakeman between Lathrop and Ione.

Erwin Robinson has returned from a short vacation spent in Cloverdale and Healdsburg.

Dot Baker, well known among the railroaders, has been placed in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office at West Oakland station.

W. R. Moss, telegraph operator in the office of the Assistant Master Car Repairer, is fast becoming an expert on typewriters. During the last month he has tried various makes, buying some and then trading for a different one before he had it a week. His peculiarities about the writing machines is a standing joke.

G. F. Hale, who until recently held a responsible position with a large railroad company in Minnesota, has been placed in charge of the air brake work in the car department. Mr. Hale has the reputation of being one of the best air brake men in the country, and he richly deserves it.

While Foreman Harry Mosely was riding to his work on a bicycle recently, he ran into a hole that wrecked his bike and shook the rider up considerably. The wheel was trundled to the shop and left outside almost a complete wreck. Some of the machine shop men placed a placard on the wheel announcing that it could be bought for $3. This, Moseley says, hurt more than his fall.

Assistant Master Mechanic W. H. Russell and Assistant Master Car Repairer Gilbert left today for a tour of inspection of the division. They will be gone several days.

Horace Crocker gave a theater party to a few of his friends last Friday night. They saw Frank Daniels at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco.

Assistant Superintendent Joe Thompson has secured a patent on a new steel journal cap which is such a good thing that the sale thereof will add materially to Mr. Thompson's income.

Several of the shovelers at the coal bunkers have been off duty during the last week on account of the grip.

Conductor William H. Dynes, for a number of years on the run to Martinez, has been placed in charge of the "owl" train, the Los Angeles flyer. Conductor Dynes is considered one of the most reliable trainmen in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

WITH THE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Father Doherty will lecture before the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of this city next Monday evening on the subject, "With the Army in Manila." Father Doherty was the chaplain on General Merritt's staff, and his discourse will be full of interest and information. He will tell what Manila is at the present time, and what it may become under American management. Interesting reminiscences of his life among the soldiers will be told, and the audience will be given some idea what the American soldier thinks and knows of Manila.

As the lecture is given for the purpose of adding to the benefit fund, a small admission fee will be charged.

Blizzard's Work in Idaho.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—One of the most severe blizzards in the history of Idaho is raging in Lemhi county. A message from Red Rock, Montana, the junction, states that all traffic over the stage line to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is reported, and several people caught by the storm in the mountains, it is feared, have perished.

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PRISONER SAID HE WAS GUILTY.

Jury, However, Decided He Should Have His Freedom.

Although admitting his crime, C. J. Sims, colored, was acquitted of burglary by a jury in Judge Hall's court yesterday afternoon. He was accused of having entered the house of J. D. Nelle of Alameda last November and stealing a demijohn of claret, a guitar, and some clothing.

Sims admitted on the witness stand that he had taken the articles. He stated that he had entered the house to get a drink of water. After he was inside he broke open an inner door with a hatchet and secured the demijohn and other articles. His story was corroborated by Mrs. G. A. Severance. She testified that Sims had brought the things to her house, stating that they had been given to him at the place where he was working.

The court instructed the jury that if Sims had no intention of robbing the house when he entered he could not be convicted of burglary. It would then be a case of larceny. If, however, he had used force to gain an entrance the charge against him would stand.

The jury retired and in about twenty minutes returned a verdict of not guilty, much to the surprise of those in the court-room. On the first ballot the jury stood eight to four for acquittal. The other four soon joined the majority, and an agreement was reached.

When the verdict was returned Sims was discharged and started to leave the room. Assistant District Attorney Samuels called him back and told him he had better take the articles which he had not stolen, as they must belong to him. Nelle, however, objected to this, and as Sims did not press his claim, the former was allowed to take the things back to his house.

AN OLD PLAY FOR CHARTER DAY.

Professor L. Du Pont Syle of the University of California, is to revive Goldsmith's play, "The Good-Natured Man." The old eighteenth century comedy will be given once more. The play has been adapted for the modern stage by Professor Syle and Victor Henderson. It was given under the direction of Professor Baker at Harvard two years ago and was very successful.

The comedy will be presented on the evening of "Charter Day," and the cast is to be as follows: "Sir William Honeywood," H. H. Hirst; "Charles Honeywood," his nephew, A. J. Elston; "Mr. Croaker," F. T. Bioletti; "Leontine Croaker," his son, V. Henderson; "Mr. Lofty," M. H. Schwartz; "Bailiff" J. B. Southard; "Bailiff's Follower and Postboy," F. G. Dorety; "Jarvis," L. L. Greene; "Miss Richland," Miss L. J. Simpson; "Mrs. Croaker," Miss K. Wolfenden; "Olivia," Miss T. A. Moller; "Garnet and Landlady," Miss T. A. Brookman. Scene, London; time, 1768. Business manager, C. S. Hansen.

GENERAL SHAFTER WILL LECTURE.

Major-General W. R. Shafter will speak before the Starr King Fraternity in the Unitarian Church parlors, on Friday evening, February 24th. The subject, "The Campaign in Cuba," is a very interesting one, and the story of the conquest of Santiago is sure to prove an attraction.

General Shafter will be tendered a banquet by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce on February 22nd.

Court Notes.

An amended complaint has been filed in the suit of Samuel E. Knowles against W. H. Knight, as administrator of the estate of J. W. McMenemy, deceased. The suit is brought to foreclose a mortgage of $300.

Decree of final distribution and settlement of accounts has been handed down in the estate of Emma D. Koenig, deceased.

Final account and petition for distribution have been filed in the estate of Mary Corbel, deceased. There is $25 balance due the estate.

Cordelia Lillian Dodge has been assigned the estate of her deceased husband, Gilbert A. Dodge. The entire estate is valued at $1,500, and consists principally of real estate in Alameda.

A decree has been handed down by Judge Ogden in the suit of Frederick and Anna C. Barrimann against Wm. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Samuels, deceased, in which Knight is granted thirty days to pay plaintiffs $337.50 to keep alive a certain contract, or on which to pay the principal of $2,019.16. If this is not done, judgment will go for the plaintiffs. The suit is brought to quiet title to property claimed by Knight for the estate.

Decree of foreclosure has been handed down in the suit of Simon Silverberg against Jacob Stutz and others. The suit was brought to recover $4,670.50 secured by property on San Pablo avenue and Dalton avenue.

The application of the Seventh Day Adventist Church to renew a mortgage was set for hearing on February 6th.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society has filed a claim of $9,417.39 against the estate of August Fromm, deceased.

A decree has been handed down vesting homestead rights in the widow of Joseph Silva, deceased.

A One-Pound Baby.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MISHAWA, Ind., Feb. 2.—There was born to the wife of Noble Austin of this city the smallest infant ever reported in northern Indiana. The child is about the size of an incandescent electric light globe, and weighs one pound. The physician, an old practitioner, says it will live.

A Skillful Tax Dodger.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The County Treasurer has begun suit to recover $162,918, alleged to be due as back taxes on the estate of the late ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter. It is alleged that no taxes have been paid for six years on property worth $900,000.

IMPROVEMENTS AND POLITICS.

Fourth Warders Will Interview the Candidates.

The Fourth Ward Independent Improvement Club held a meeting last night at Montana Hall.

The purposes of the club, as explained by President A. C. McTavish, are to secure improvements in several places in the Fourth Ward which have been neglected for years. It is particularly desired to have the marshes surrounding the Tompkins School filled in. The condition of the ground in this section has been a menace to the health of the neighborhood and of the children attending the school for years. It is claimed by the members of the club that while improvements have been made in other districts, the Fourth Ward has been neglected.

The chairman called for expressions of opinion as to the best means of accomplishing the ends of the club. It was suggested that the best means of bringing their efforts to a successful issue was to see the various candidates for city offices before election and pledge them to support some movement for the improvement of the Fourth Ward. The club would in return pledge itself to support such candidates.

Charles W. Petrey spoke upon the subject in part as follows: "I think the Executive Committee of this club should formulate some plan by which the aims of the club can best be accomplished. There is no reason why we should not have improvements in this ward and in the entire city. We should also seek to encourage industries to come to this city. The tax on property also is a great hindrance to capital being invested in Oakland. Compare the industries of this city with those of Eastern cities, and you will see the great difference. I believe the city should own its water works and gas plant."

J. B. Wheeler said: "Some time ago I belonged to an improvement club which was to be non-political and non-sectarian. It was to be a harmonious club, but a split arose over the bond question. The lawyers in the club were opposed to bonds because they said that they were illegal. Personally I was opposed to the issuing of bonds because I knew that increased taxation drives capital away from a city. I would vote for the bonds if they were for the purpose of bringing industries to the city. If the money was to be used by the city to operate and own a water plant I would heartily favor the proposition. On it a lease was given to a corporation, say for a period of fifty years, which would give employment to a large number of men, I would vote for it. I think the objects of this club might be made to conform to these ideas. They represent at present practically the same thing. We do not need parks until we have industries. The city should provide for the encouragement of industries."

J. C. Poorman then made a few remarks. He said:

"I think that the scope of the club is too wide at present. To make a success of our aims we must concentrate our efforts in some particular direction. We should be thoroughly organized before we take any action. We should get committees and sub-committees at work upon plans for the improvement of the Fourth Ward in particular and for the city in general. We should get the property owners and business men interested in the movement and then we will have some backing. We can then go to the various candidates for city offices with some strength behind us. I do not believe in the club taking political sides, but let it throw its strength for those candidates who pledge themselves for the improvement of the Fourth Ward."

G. R. Goff stated that he was in favor of throwing the support of the club to those candidates who expressed themselves in favor of improvements for the ward before the election. Councilmen whom they had supposed were favorable to improvements before the election heretofore had been quite the reverse after they were elected.

Mr. Goff suggested that a committee be appointed to interview the various candidates upon their stand in regard to the matter and to report at the next meeting of the club.

The chairman stated that the executive committee would attend to the matter by drawing up a set of resolutions expressing the wishes of the club and would present them to the different candidates.

There being no further business the club adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

The club has been organized about three weeks and has a membership roll of about eighty. The following are the officers: President, A. C. McTavish; vice-president, W. P. Ryan; secretary, C. F. Muller; treasurer, Wm. Broderick; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Gallagher.

DOCTOR SARGEANT MEASURES JEFFRIES.

Jim Jeffries, the California heavyweight, was measured at Cambridge, Massachusetts, yesterday by Dr. Dudley Sargeant, the Director of Harvard Gymnasium. Jeffries stripped for his measurements but did not take the strength test. Speaking of Jeffries, Dr. Sargent said he was as powerful a man as he had ever had a chance to measure. He stands six feet two inches and is exceedingly well proportioned his form showing none of that disparity often seen in men taller than the average.

Dr. Sargent is compiling statistics on American strong men and pugilists with a view of showing the growth of American manhood. At the same time he is collecting statistics of his twenty years' work at Harvard in order to see if the American youth today is larger than he was two decades ago.

HENRY CLAY DEBATERS AND SINGLE TAXERS

The challenge of the Alameda County Single Tax Club has been accepted by the Henry Clay Debating Society, the subject for debate being "Single Tax." No date has been set for the contest, but it will no doubt take place within the next two months.

The members of the Single Tax Club have made a study of the subject and are familiar with every phase of the question. In accepting the challenge for a debate under these conditions the members of the debating club have shown their faith in the ability of their speakers, as no special attention has heretofore been given the question to be debated upon. It is evident the young men intend to make up in oratory what they may lack in general knowledge of the subject, hoping thus to defeat the exponents of single tax.

Archie Cloud, one of the most able talkers in the Henry Clay Society, is to be a competitor in the debate with Stanford for the Carnot medal.

The Escape.

When a man has a chance to escape from prison he doesn't stop to argue about it; he breaks out as quickly as ever he can. He knows that every moment's delay may lessen his chances of escape; but when a man is sick he too often postpones his opportunity of getting well and says: "O, perhaps I'll be better next week" or "next month."

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In the matter of the estate of Sarah P. Metcalf, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah P. Metcalf, deceased, and for the issuance to Victor H. Metcalf of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 1st, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
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—FROM 3 to 300 ROOMS—
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E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency; houses for rent, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth; phone brown 523. n

FOUR clean, partly furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms at 1512 15th st; low rent. n

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

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FOR RENT—Furnished room; refined, elegant home; single gentleman preferred. 1012 Telegraph ave. n

$10—Three sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished, unfurnished; bath; adults; 680 Fifth st. n

SUNNY parlor bedroom; bath; sunny back room; near local. 264 Ninth. n

FINE SUNNY SUITE; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

SUNNY front rooms, well furnished for housekeeping; bath; $8. 1159 Seventh, Adeline station. n

FRONT ROOM for light housekeeping. 513 Tenth. n

TWO OR THREE furnished rooms to rent. 1375 Brush st. n

TWO neatly furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; rent reasonable. Apply 1011 Webster st. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

CENTRAL housekeeping rooms (or unfurnished), also single rooms. 509 Washington. n

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping at 756 Seventh st. n

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

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SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

SUNNY SUITES and single light housekeeping rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

FIRST CLASS apartment house, 1055 Washington, Davis block. n

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

1334 WEBSTER STREET—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping, or will rent single. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES

FOR RENT—Sunny office with counters; large fireproof vault; several bright office rooms in rear. 458 Eighth st., near Broadway. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

FOR RENT—Desk and desk room at 464 Ninth st. A. M. Benham. k

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

TWO sunny offices suitable for physician at 406 Thirteenth st. k

NICELY located stores, offices and houses; rent reasonable. Apply at 1116 Broadway, C. Jurgens. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

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NICE rooms, good board, pleasant surroundings, near R. R. station and electric cars, 1020 Adeline. q

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

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TWO OR THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms wanted for two elderly ladies (sisters); terms moderate. Address Rooms, box 2. q

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SUNNY alcove, also single room; hot water; good board; central. 1427 Franklin. q

ONE large sunny room, suitable for two, with all home comforts; 1468 Jackson street. q

CENTRALLY located sunny room with board in private family; reasonable. 1277 Webster st. q

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LARGE, sunny rooms, with board; private house; references. 1311 Clay st., cor. Seventeenth. q

BRUNSWICK HOTEL — The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

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TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1360 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

R. M. ANTHONY 466 Ninth St.

$1,800—Cottage, six rooms, lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
$7,000—N. W. cor. 125x125; house 9 rooms; furnace; stable; beautiful home; fine grounds; cash $2,000; worth $12,000.
$3,600—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage; five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$900—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.
R. M. ANTHONY, 466 Ninth street.

MODERN HOME—Two story, 8 rooms; lot 50x125; choice residence location; 1542 Telegraph ave.; a bargain. Apply Nicholas J. Collins, 1075 Grove st., Oakland.

ONLY $300 CASH—A cottage of five rooms and bath; brick foundation; lot 25x125; price $1,300; on Adeline near Eighteenth st. W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st.

FOR SALE—A 7 room modern cottage with or without furniture; cement basement; with corner lot 100x150 feet; elevated ground; commands a fine view; within ten minutes' walk of station and two blocks to electric car line; $4,000, if sold before February 15th; a great bargain. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. w

FOR SALE—House and lot, 1203 Campbell; 6 rooms; hard finish; $900. s

ON THE BEAUTIFUL THERMAL HILL TRACT—Eight and a half minute trolley ride from City Hall. New and handsome two-story, 8-room house with bath, gas, etc. Lot 40x120, sunny side of street; terraced front; cement garden walks, etc., $100 cash, $25 per month. ON CLOSE CASH BASIS as to price. HERON & HOLCOMB, 1050 Broadway.

COMFORTABLE HOME $1,000—$400 cash, balance to suit purchaser; can borrow $700 for purchaser; deal with owner direct. Address Mrs. G., Perry Block, Palo Alto.

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice; modern cottage house of six rooms; lot 30x125. Howe street, near John, Oakland; two car lines pass within one block. Owner's business necessitates his selling immediately. Price only $1,700. Small payment down; balance can be paid in easy monthly payments if desired. Inquire room 211 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco.

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CHOICE list of homes on easy terms, sound bargains. E. E. Bunce, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

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STOP PAYING RENT—$100 to $150 cash, balance $10 to $15 monthly; I will build four or five cottages and furnish the lot upon these terms to any one wanting a home. Apply to J. W. Laymance, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland. w

$1,000—AN 8 room good 2 story house, cor. lot; sewered; block of race track and local station; a snap; only $100 cash required. Address M., box 4, this office. t

$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 380 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

$18—Fine modern cottage, 6 and bath; near station.
$8—Modern cottage; 6 and bath.
$16—Flat; 5; bath; near station; modern.
$11—Flat; 6; bath; near station; modern.
$8.50—Flat; 5 and bath; modern.
$27.50—Modern 2-story; 8; bath; central.
$25—Modern 2-story; 8 and bath; central.
$27.50—Modern; 2-story; 9; bath; central.
$25—Modern 11 and bath; good location.
$25—Modern; 8 and bath; large grounds; stable. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 Eighth st. l

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 208x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove st. car lines. Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.
R. J. MONTGOMERY,
North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a four room house, and house to let. Will be sold reasonable, on account of the departure of the owner. A fine chance for a small family. House completely furnished for immediate occupancy. Apply at 1375 12th avenue, East Oakland. Electric cars pass the door. l

TWO STORY, 7 room house, bath, barn, $18. Apply 257 4th, Alice and Harrison. l

BEAUTIFUL home, ten rooms, large lot, 1105 Tenth, $35, or for sale. l

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. l

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 105 Fourth st. l

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — Gentleman and wife desire two or three sunny rooms without board in a refined home, centrally located. Address E. F. G., box 5, Tribune. i

WANTED—Board for a boy 6 years old; state terms. Address Mrs. D., box 1, Tribune office.

WANTED—A sunny cottage or flat of 4 or 5 rooms, unfurnished, or furnished; rent must be reasonable. Address, stating locality and price, W. E. box 5, Tribune office. j

WANTED—A small furnished cottage or flat, by a responsible party; from three to five rooms; must be close in; do not want possession before January 15th; state rent desired, etc. Address "House," box 2, Tribune office. i

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1962 Brush st. i

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FIVE sunny rooms, newly papered and painted; near local; no small children; reasonable. 570 Castro.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 731 San Pablo ave. m

SUNNY unfurnished rooms. 578 Twelfth corner Jefferson. m

TWO, unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster, Mr. Lunge, French Bakery. n

HANDSOME suite, first floor; use of kitchen; adults; 715 8th, near local; also attic for one or two gentlemen. m

FINEST corner bay window room (in private house) in the city, 1003 Clay. m

4—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

NICE stable. Address 848 Thirtieth st. p

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—A house of nine rooms, completely furnished; one minute of narrow gauge depot. Apply 1267 Webster. o

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG WOMAN would like position as nurse or seamstress; experience in both branches; one and a-half years' experience in hospital; terms reasonable. 1218 Clay st., cor. 15th, Oakland. h

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BEST referenced help introduced promptly at Mrs. Sanford's Fidelity Employment Bureau, 992 Broadway. Tel. red 2121. h

WOMAN COOK wants position in hotel or on ranch. Address particular, F. B., box 3. h

WHEN you want good help address or telephone the Von Emen's Employment Office; first-class in every respect; 457 Thirteenth street, rooms 30 and 31; phone 675. h

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A RESPECTABLE American young woman wants a place as child's nurse and do light upstairs work, in exchange for a good home for herself and mother and $5 a month. Carrie Moss, station B, East Oakland. h

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GIRL would like situation at general housework and cooking; good references. 811 Thirty-first st. h

WANTED—Position of general housework in city or country; 308 7th st. h

FIRST CLASS COOK wants position or will do housework. Address E. H., box 2, this office. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 520 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

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Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—Advertising solicitor; first class proposition. Room 13, 964 Broadway.

WANTED—Young man with strong voice to sing first tenor in male quartet of chorus choir; references. Address "Choirmaster," this office. d

ACTIVE, strong boy to work around coal yard; state wages in own handwriting. 1058 Seventh ave., East Oakland. p

WANTED—Young man who understands job composition and presses; wages moderate; permanent position for good man. Address E. H. N., this office. d

FOR EXCHANGE

COTTAGE of five rooms and three lots near school in Fruitvale; well worth $1,250; exchange for house and lot in Oakland; I pay cash difference. 727 Magnolia st.

OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 108 Fourth st.

WE HAVE small fruit and chicken ranches, also stock ranches, in various parts of the State, to exchange for Oakland residence and business property, or lodging houses. Address (with description of your property enclosed), Pacific Coast Exchange, No. 1007½ Market st. (near Sixth), San Francisco.

TWO FLATS, center of Oakland, trade for good ranch; also six room house for sale, $800; also eight room new house, just building, five minutes' walk to Broadway, price $2,800. P. Kelly, 461 Ninth st., Oakland. v

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms $3.50 per week; also one or two nice rooms. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office. j

WANTED — Timber land in Tuolumne county, in small or large quantities, to the extent of 10,000 acres, for cash. W. E. Barnard & Co., 1118 Broadway. j

COTTAGE wanted between 6th, 20th, Oak and Adeline; must be a bargain. Kings, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. j

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

ENGINEERING—Electrical, Mining, Civil, Theoretical, Practical; complete laboratories; field work construction; wiring chemistry; assaying. Heald's College, 24 Post, S. F.; catalogue. y

SPANISH—1168 Tenth st.; class or individual instruction. y

MANDOLIN, guitar, banjo. Rooms 1 and 2, Macdonough bldg. Instrument, music stand and instruction book free to take home. Prof. F. Palmer.

KINDERGARTEN—Send your little ones to 522 Seventeenth; best training; children kept all day. y

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

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S. C. BALDWIN—Banjo, mandolin, guitar; instruments free to pupils to take home; latest music transposed to above instruments. 630 14th; phone blk 2501. y

MISS VINNICOMBE'S Gymnasium, 533 27th st. At office Wednesday and Saturday. y

BARTON CLARK, teacher banjo, mandolin, guitar, violin; terms reasonable; instruments repaired. 1035 Broadway. y

OIL, water colors, china painting. Studio 1081 Twelfth. For terms address Mrs. F. E. Ledward. Firing Wednesdays. y

PRIVATE SCHOOL, also kindergarten, 16 East Fourteenth street. Mesdames Woods and Hambleton. Stenography, typewriting, vocal music, piano, violin. Evening school 7 to 9. y

MRS. S. P. LATHROP, artist, 1112 Jefferson. Oil portraits cheap, and satisfaction guaranteed in all work. y

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OAKLAND SEMINARY, 528 Eleventh, limited number of pupils given individual attention; scholars prepared for High school, colleges, and University. Mrs. M. K. Blake, the principal, has employed an extra teacher to coach pupils who are behind in their classes in school. y

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PUPILS taught to read, write and speak German in six months; Meisterschaft method. 569½ Ninth. y

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FRENCH-GERMAN LADY just arrived from Paris will give lessons in French and German. 854 Twentieth st. y

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—For sale on the Grove street line tract. Eighty large, magnificent lots. Size 40x155, more or less. Price from $250 to $300. $20 down and $10 per month on the balance. This tract is located between Oakland and Berkeley, which are rapidly growing together. Streets macadamized and sewered. Title perfect. Houses built to suit purchasers and on their own terms. R. J. McMullen, owner, 450 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

GAS or gasoline engines from 2-horse to 12-horse power; stoves, grates, etc.; jobbing and machine work. Harvey Stove & Iron Works, 22d av. and E. 12th st. x

FOR SALE—Cheap; fine office or store counter, two fine walnut book cases, bank or insurance walnut desk, a good surrey. A. M. Benham, 461 Ninth st. x

LADY'S high grade bicycle; good as new; cheap. Inquire 962 Seventh, room 15. x

FOR SALE—Good square Lyman piano; price $60; payments $5 per month. 512 Thirteenth st. x

NEW UPRIGHT PIANO, for cash, only $165; warranted for 20 years. Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway. x

THE STORY of the Philippines, Etc.," by Murat Halstead, official historian; the book of the day. Sole agent for Oakland and vicinity, Thos. M. Draper, 1236 Adeline st. Please apply by letter. x

FOR SALE CHEAP—For want of use, a stylish young horse, sound and gentle; drive single or double; dark bay, 15.2¾; 5 years old; sire Piedmont. Inquire at 1163 Jackson st. before 9:30 A. M. or from 12 to 1:30 P. M. x

NEW kitchen range very cheap; quick baker with light fire; great fuel saver. Stove Works, 22d ave. and E. 12th st. x

HORSE, harness and buggy, $35; also wagon and surrey cheap. 1124 Myrtle. x

WEDGEWOOD and Universal ranges cheaper than any place; bedroom sets $10. 473-475 Eighth st. Silvestine. x

FOR SALE—Cheap; two fine spring wagons. 2661 Telegraph ave. x

TWO tricycles cheap; gent's bicycle $15. R. Donaldson, locksmith, 339 E. 12th. x

VEHICLES at a Bargain — Four brick wagons, two trucks, a four wheel cart, also two delivery wagons, one good surry. Apply Joe Pierotti's carriage shop, Second and Franklin. x

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ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 527 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

LADDERS for sale, also general carpenter work done, by J. E. Miller, 563 Thirteenth st. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Traveling grip on steamer Berkeley, on 5:30 trip, January 31st. Return to 1225 Broadway and receive reward. r

LOST—Grey [illegible] collie; left at Market st. stable [illegible] office Saturday evening at 5:30; [illegible] Eighth st. and receive reward.

LOST—On Thursday [illegible] small stick pin; pearl ornament; keepsake. Return to Tribune office. r

LOST—A silver fleur de lis chatelaine with silver open faced watch attached; monogram E. M. F.; lost between Tenth and Twelfth or Fourteenth and Washington, Saturday morning. Return to 1461 Seventh st., and receive reward. r

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MISS EDNA V. GRANT, mind reader and palmist. Call 120 Ellis st., r. 4, S. F.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin street.

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MRS. KATE BLAIR, scientific palmist, 143 Phelan building, S. F.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A well established wood and coal yard at a bargain. Northeast corner Washington and Sixth sts.

GOOD paying lodging house; 41 rooms; central; will bear investigation; bargain; reason for selling, owner going away. 1156 Broadway. Call bet. 10 and 2. w

RARE OPPORTUNITY—Well established dressmaking business, including furnishings, must be sold cheap within thirty days; doing good trade; center of city. Inquire Annie E. Collins, Kahn bldg. w

$900, MORE or less, grocery stock at invoice; good locality; cheap rent; good reason for selling. D. W. Corbin, El Verano, Cal. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100 — LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine that has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

ATTORNEYS.

CHAPMAN & CLIFT—Attorneys-at-Law, 905 Broadway, Oakland; telephone 836.

BENJAMIN F. BERGEN—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 1063½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

E. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, Rms 8 and 9, fifth floor, Mills building, San Francisco.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 808 Broadway, rooms 11 and 14; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. A. MOORE—Attorney-at-Law, rooms 23 and 24, seventh floor, Mills building San Francisco. Telephone 3351 red.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal. practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1063½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 506 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Mohrt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 997 Broadway northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 28.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 937 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-Law, 522 Broadway, over Union Sav'gs Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 468 Broadway.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 122 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 8. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1338A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 205 Turk st, near Jones, San Francisco.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1021½ Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 29 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderfully secret method; crowns, $2; metal or flexible plates, $3; bridges, $4; received 8 first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

PAINLESS extraction; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 960 Mission, San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate, thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50, all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 21 Sixth st., S. F.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

DRESSMAKERS.

SUITS $1.50 up; will go out by the day. Address Mrs. H., box 3, this office.

MME. GLISSMAN, 346 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

659 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

OSTEOPATHY.

DRS. PLUMB and McDaniel have dissolved partnership. Dr. Plumb can be found as usual at 1065 Washington st., Blake block.

HORSESHOEING.

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Oranges—Seedlings, 50c@$1.25 per box; navels, $1@2.50; Japanese, $1.25@1.75.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6@6½c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@12c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 6@9c for halves; peaches, 6½@7½c for good to choice, 8@9c for fancy and 11@14c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½c; 50-60's, 5@5½c; 60-70's, 4@4½c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2¾c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1½c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 4½c per lb; 3-crown do, 4½c; 2-crown do, 3½c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3½c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 2½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell, and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 10@10½c for soft and 8@9c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@8c; pinenuts, 6@8c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.50 for Los Angeles; green peppers, 8c per lb; string beans, 10@12½c per lb; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 4@6c; cream squash, 30@50c per box; mushrooms, 40@75c.

ONIONS—60@70c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 80@90c.

POTATOES—River burbanks, 50c@$1 per sack; Oregon do, 75c@$1; early rose, $1@1.15; Oregon chile garnet, 75@85c; sweet, $1.50@1.75 for Merced.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER — Creameries, 20@25c per lb; some being held higher; dairies, 14@20c; mixed store, 12½@13c; pickled roll, 16@19c; creamery in tubs, 16@21c; firkins, 16@18c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@12c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 9@10c per lb and 1lc for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4½@5½c for amber, 5½@5½c for light amber and 5½@6c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@28c per lb.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 25@27c per dozen for best ranch; store, 22@24c; Eastern, 21@22c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, 4@5 per doz; broilers, $3@3.50 for small and $4@4.50 for large; fryers, $4.50@5; roosters, $4.50 for old and $5.50@6 for young; geese, $1.75@2 per pair; ducks, $4.50@5.50 per doz; turkeys, 13@14c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 13@16c; pigeons, $1 per doz for old and $2@2.25 for young.

GAME—Doves, 60c per doz; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50; white do, 75c@$1; English snipe, $2.50; common do, $1.25; ducks, mallard, $3.50@5; teal, $1.50; spring, $2@2.50; widgeon, $1.50; small, $1.25; canvasback, $4@6; brant, $1.50; honkers, $3@4; quail, $1.50@1.75.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern 10c; A-1-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 5¾@8½c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

POLK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $1.50; dry salted pork, 7½@8c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $10@11.50 per bbl; extra mess, $12@13.50; family, $13.50@14; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 5½c per lb; 5-lb, 5¾c; in tierces, 7½c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7½c; do, 10-lb tins, 8½c; 5-lb, 8¾c; 3-lb, 8½c.

COTTOLENE — Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8¾c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c. 10-lb, 6 do, 8½c; 50-lb tins, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7¾c; 2 do, 8¼c; 3 do, 8¼c; tierces, 6½c, 6¼c and 6¾c for five, two and one respectively.

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SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 5¼c per lb; powdered, 5¼c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5¼c; magnolia A, 5¼c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5¼c; candy granulated and California A, 5¼c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ⅛c above the price of barrels.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
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5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
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17:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	19:21 p
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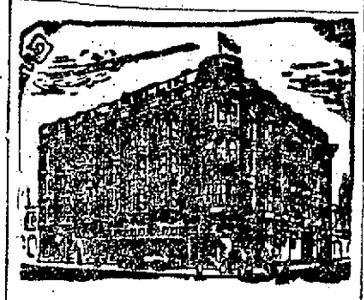

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Timothy Hurley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Geo. E. Jackson, room 8, No. 922 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Timothy Hurley, deceased.

ELLEN HURLEY,
Executrix of the estate of Timothy Hurley, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 25th, 1899.
GEO. E. JACKSON, 922 Broadway St., Att'y for Estate.

APPLICATION TO MORTGAGE PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of "The Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oakland, California," for permission to borrow money and to mortgage real estate to secure the payment of the same.

Upon reading and filing the application of "The Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oakland, California," this day filed for permission to borrow and mortgage its real estate situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, therein described,

It is ordered that said application and any opposition or objection that may be made to the granting thereof may be heard in Department Two of this Court, at the Court-room of said Department, on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of that day; and that a copy of this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, for three consecutive days (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) prior to said day of hearing.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb'y 1st, 1899.
S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

LEGAL.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of sale duly given and made and entered by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on January 16th, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Bishop, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on or after Tuesday, February 7th, 1899, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, interest or estate of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot and parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northern line of Thirty-second street with the eastern line of Chestnut street; thence easterly along said line of Thirty-second street twenty-eight (28) feet, three (3) inches; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle westerly twenty-eight (28) feet three (3) inches to the eastern line of Chestnut street; and thence southerly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, being the westerly twenty-eight (28) feet and three (3) inches of lot No. one (1) in block No. 675, according to the map entitled "Map No. 2, Watt's Tract, Oakland," filed Nov. 17, 1876, at the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, which said deed was recorded in the office of said County Recorder April 16, 1881, in Liber 220 of Deeds at page 73.

All bids must be in writing, signed by the bidder, and may be left at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, room 11, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of the above named Court.

Terms of sale Cash—Ten per cent to accompany the bid; balance upon confirmation of sale by the Superior Court.

SADIE E. BASSETT,
Administrator of the Estate of Eliza J. Bishop, deceased.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA,
Attorney for Estate.

Ordinance No. .....

For the Shortening of the Season for Killing Quail, and to Prohibit the Killing of Chinese and Japanese Pheasants for a Period of Five Years, and to Prohibit the Taking and Carrying Out of the County of Alameda Certain Game, and to Regulate the Close Season for the Killing of Deer, and for the Further Protection of Game Within the County of Alameda. Also Fixing the Time When This Ordinance Shall Be in Force and Effect.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda and State of California do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person or persons who, at any time, or during any season in the county of Alameda, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale or shipment for sale or profit to any party or parties outside of said county of Alameda, or who (being than in or a resident of said county) at any time or during any season, shall sell or offer for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall have in his possession for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall ship for sale or for market or profit to any place or to any party or parties outside of said county, any valley quail, bob white, partridge or any kind of wild duck or rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove or doves, deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep, the same having been killed or captured in the county of Alameda, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail of Alameda county for a period not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Every person who shall kill, trap, take or in any way destroy any Chinese or Japanese pheasants within the county of Alameda for a period of five years from the enactment of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Every person who, in the county of Alameda, State of California, between the first day of February and the first day in November in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession any valley quail, bob white or partridge shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for a violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than ten days or more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or have in his possession or destroy any male deer between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of July of the following year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of February, 1899, and shall be published, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for a period of one week, in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Alameda.

Passed January 23, 1899, by the following called vote, namely:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wedel and Chairman Talcott—5.
Noes—None.
(Seal.)
J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.
Attest:
J. FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.
By FRANK H. MASON,
Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

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GENERAL SHAFTER RECEIVED CREDIT.

His Act in Releasing Hobson Acknowledged by the Navy Department.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: While admitting that no formal letter of thanks was given to General Shafter for accomplishing the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and the crew of the Merrimac, officials of the Navy Department declare that proper credit has always been given to him for his action.

These declarations are in answer to General Shafter's statement in his article in the current number of a monthly magazine, that "the fact that they were released by the army has never been acknowledged by officers of the navy, who simply speak of Mr. Hobson's return to duty."

It is true that the public reports of Rear Admiral Sampson show that he did not refer to General Shafter or the army in effecting Hobson's release to the Navy Department. Friction between the army and navy commanders at Santiago was too evident to permit any commendatory reports of General Shafter's efforts to be made, but naval officers say the army nevertheless has always been given full credit for this act of humanity.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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POLICE KNOW THE PRISONER.

Mrs. Adams' Murderer Will Soon Be in Custody.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald says:

Notwithstanding the discouraging obstacles which the police have encountered in the search for the prisoner of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, there are indications that the identity of the man will be established before long to such an extent as to justify his arrest. Many important facts are in the possession of the authorities.

It is said that the handwriting of a person formerly in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who has since become associated with the New York Athletic Club, has been recognized by a person in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club as identical with that on the address on the wrapper of the poison package sent to Harry Cornish.

District Attorney Gardiner and Captain McClusky refuse to say anything about this, but it is known that they are working on this clew, and that they expect to make an arrest before long. There are certain links that are missing in the chain of evidence that must be completed before they can legally take this man into custody, without running the risk of having the case thrown out of court through want of evidence. This man has the friendship of a well-known member of the New York Athletic Club.

Prof. Witthaus says that he has further analysis to make for Coroner Hart. He will not admit that the analysis is to be for the contents of the box of medicinal powder sent to Harry C. Barnet anonymously through the mail. A preliminary analysis was made by a chemist several weeks ago of part of the contents of this box, and the chemist reported that he had found cyanide of mercury in the powder.

TIN PLATE TRUST CONTROLS SUPPLY

Consolidation Going On in Various Lines of Industry.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Iron Age in its weekly review says: Reports relative to pools and consolidations continue numerous. The feeling is gaining ground that the American Tinplate Company is on the eve of consummating control of the tin bar supply through the purchase of the plants of the Shenango Valley Steel Company, the Ohio Steel Company, the Buhl Steel Company, King Gilbert & Warner, and the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, having also made long-time contracts with other plants making tin plate bars in the Pittsburg and Wheeling districts.

The sheet mills are working on a consolidation similar in its lines to that of the tin plate company, and the Western bar iron makers are trying to gather together once more the same elements which once co-operated in the loosely-bound old Western Association.

Five of the largest car builders are on the eve of fusion, one of the plans being to establish close relations with the principal steel car building concerns.

The cast-iron pipe consolidation does not seem to be making much headway, although more powerful financial interests may yet take a hand in the undertaking.

The wire rod market is in a peculiar position, being now in complete control of the large wire interest, the understanding being that the entire product of the only large independent producer is contracted for. In the smaller branches of the wire industry there is much alarm over the future, although it is reported that the requirements of the majority of the smaller works are covered for some time to come.

In the pig-iron market quiet has reigned so far as the southern makers are concerned. In districts in which northern irons compete, southern prices are now relatively above the market. Additional offers of large contracts of southern iron for export have been made, but have not been met. Only a moderate business is doing in the central west in Bessemer pig, which remains very firm.

The open billet market is naturally restricted through the fact that large lines are now controlled by the two consolidations, who have made their arrangements in some cases for long periods. Pittsburg reports the sale of one lot of 10,000 tons, and Philadelphia notes a 5,000 ton lot.

In the rail trade the only event is the placing of a contract for from 12,000 to 15,000 tons of girder rails by the Metropolitan Traction Company with a mill in Central Pennsylvania.

The rush for steel plates continues. Some large sales have been made for ship building east and west, and for the same purpose large lots of shapes have been placed. Our Philadelphia correspondent notes that the Phoenix Iron Company has taken 5,000 tons for a Delaware river ship yard.

In structural material some elevator work has been closed in Boston, and a large amount in Chicago. A good deal of building work is also coming up.

Car builders are still ordering heavily in all departments which they call upon for supplies. The western car markets are higher, and in the east the makers have established a further advance.

The pipe and tube makers are very busy. Conflicting reports are current concerning the consolidation, but it looks as though it were coming to an issue. The leading mills have done very well financially in recent years.

The market is very active in galvanized sheets, and prices are higher.

In the hoop trade we note a sale for shipment to Buenos Ayres of 1,000 tons of wool bale ties.

TRAIN WRECKED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Two Men Badly Hurt in a Smashup in Colorado.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—All transcontinental railroad lines leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow. Eastbound trains from Salt Lake on the Colorado Midland and Denver and Rio Grande roads are snowbound at Glenwood Springs, being unable to progress further because of the snow on the tracks. The westbound trains on these roads have pushed through the drifts as far as Eagle Pass, where they are now blocked. Train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into a snowslide near Shoe Vine, about nine miles from Glenwood Springs. The snowplow ploughed the tender, and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. The mail clerk and the baggage master were badly injured. Their names have not been learned.

The slide which caused the disaster is about 100 feet long and fifteen feet deep. The road will probably be blocked until late this afternoon.

The Denver and Rio Grande eastbound train No. 2 and the Colorado Midland train No. 6, eastbound, are lying at Glenwood Springs helplessly blocked by a heavy snowslide in the Grand Canyon about nine miles east. It is snowing very heavily. The train crews are apparently prepared for a long wait. The weather is mild and favorable to snowslides.

RICH FLAVOR OF EMBALMED BEEF.

A Chemist Describes Its Appetizing Ingredients.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—Prof. John Uri Lloyd, a noted chemist who has just returned from Washington and who has read all the testimony given before the War Investigation Committee, says.

"About twelve years ago, in searching for an antiseptic for drug preservation, I was led to experiment with salicylic acid and sodium boraic. It is known that salicylic acid has a sweetish taste, that borax is saline, subalkaline in taste, neither being bitter. To my surprise, a compound of the two produced a chemical that is intensely bitter.

"The reaction is not a new discovery, for in following it I found it a matter of record, but it was not enlarged upon. E. Johns wrote a paper on it, and it can be found in the archives of Der Pharmacie, Volume 213 (1873), pages 212, 214, 216.

"If equal amounts of borax and salicylic acid (or equal weights of each), are mixed the mixture is very bitter. If the mixture be dissolved in water the solution is bitter and yields a bitter product on evaporation that imparts an intensely bitter after-taste, approaching coloynth in persistence.

"I think, in view of the turn things have taken, that the facts should be a matter of public record in the country, and I shall place the results of my experiments of years in the hands of the Cincinnati branch of the American Chemical Society."

MONOPOLIZING THE PAPER TRADE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Times says:

The International Paper Company is steadily pushing ahead with its plans toward absolute monopoly of the paper manufacturing trade. The company has bought the plant of the Mooselead Pulp Company at Solon, Maine, a fine spruce wood mill, which is important to the trust, chiefly because of its water power facilities.

The paper company has bought the Masterlich patents, and has secured control of the Russell patents, which give it practically control of the best methods for manufacturing sulphite pulp. Outside of these two patents there is only one method of making sulphite that amounts to anything.

MEXICO'S RICH COTTON CROP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A special to the Record from the City of Mexico says: C. P. McKie of New York, who is in the City of Mexico on his way to Manzanillo, in the Durango country, says that the 1898 crop will amount to 500,000 pounds. In quality he says the Mexican cotton is better than ever, and will range from the "superior" grade to the "good" and "middling."

Wilhelm Wolff of Hamburg, Germany, has arrived here on a buying tour. He says that last year Germany consumed 2,000,000 pounds of Mexican tobacco. Since the Cuban supply failed the German manufacturers have used the Mexican leaf.

Plaintiff Wins

Justice Stetson has rendered judgment for $117.75 for the plaintiff in the suit of Annie Hurrall against Joseph J. T. Chatburn.

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BLOW AIMED AT POOR TRAVELERS.

Railroads May Abolish Second-Class Fares.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Questions of more than usual importance will be considered at the meeting of the Central Passenger Association to be held here next Wednesday.

One of the chief subjects of discussions will be an application from the Canadian Pacific for an equalization of fare on transatlantic traffic via Montreal. The Canadian road, in effect, asks to be allowed to make the same rates to European ports via Montreal from all points on and north of an imaginary line drawn between Detroit and St. Louis as are made by the American lines having Boston as a terminus. Some years ago the Canadian road enjoyed a similar concession, but it was taken out, there being a feeling that the Canadian road was getting an unfair advantage over the American lines.

The present application is not likely to be granted. The question of discontinuing second-class fares in the territory of the association will be given special attention. The special committee to which this matter was referred will submit its report. A majority of the committee is said to be strongly in favor of the opposition.

A few of the roads, however, will oppose the measure, on the ground that to make first-class fares only would prevent people from traveling and would prove a loss instead of a gain to the roads.

Action will also be taken to prevent the increase of clergy certificates.

The misuse of live stock tickets will also be considered.

LIQUOR ADS NOT WANTED.

Blue and Gold Will Not Admit Them to Its Columns.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—George Drehm, manager of the Blue and Gold to be published this year by the junior class of the University, thinks that publication has demonstrated its ability to worry along without liquor advertisements, and will not accept any. In this he is supported by the editors and managers of the College Annual and also by a majority of the junior class. Up to last year the advertisements of the liquor dealers had formed an important part of the book's revenue, amounting to nearly $200 annually. A year ago, however, the University Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations began a vigorous crusade against the advertisements, and succeeded in having them kept out of the Blue and Gold by themselves securing enough advertising from other sources to make good the difference.

The University Charter Day celebration on March 23d will have as one of the speakers an eminent educator in the person of William R. Harper of the University of Chicago. Charter Day is celebrated yearly at Berkeley, by speeches, in commemoration of the day on which the University's charter was granted. This year President Kellogg invited Dr. Harper to make the principal address, and a letter has just been received from him accepting the invitation.

Irwin J. Muma, the new manager of the Berkeley football team, is already in communication with Garrett Cochran, negotiating for his return as football coach, and expects a definite answer in a few days.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—The Harmonie Hall party met last evening and adopted a platform favoring the present saloon license, increased school facilities, a new city charter, a tax rate not exceeding $1 and against granting a franchise to a garbage crematory. The following preliminary nominations were made: City Trustee—Alexander Mackie, H. G. Mehrtens, Daniel Hicks, Frank Hally. Board of Education—J. B. Lanktree, Dr. T. B. Key, C. L. Tisdale, Dr. E. M. Keys. Library Trustees—R. H. Magill Sr., P. W. Barton. Attorney—E. K. Taylor. Captain M. W. Simpson. Clerk—C. J. Lancaster. Ben Lamborn. Assessor—A. G. Burns. George Sturtevant. Treasurer—Linwood Palmer, Oswald Lubbock, R. G. Wheeler. Marshal—L. H. Transue, F. Bremer, W. A. Gunn, Charles M. Day, Louis Schroeder, John Conrad.

Another accident occurred on the narrow gauge line yesterday morning, but it was a slight one, and no one was injured. [illegible] of the Los Gatos train [illegible] just after leaving Newark. The train was going at a good rate of speed when it could be stopped the [illegible] had torn into splinters all the [illegible] Beneath the passengers' seats [illegible] the engineer and fireman escaped [illegible]

Another [illegible] occurred in Alameda yesterday morning, this one in the residence of [illegible] Scott, Encinal avenue and [illegible] street. The hot water boiler in the [illegible] blew up, wrecking the ceiling and throwing a geyser of scalding water over the room. Luckily no one was in the kitchen at the time. The force of the explosion blew the lid of the boiler through the ceiling into the attic, where it was found.

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AKRON SALOONS TO BE CLOSED.

Liquor Dealers Will Give the Country an Object Lesson.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A representative of the National Liquor League was in the city this week, and local liquor men were very reticent as to the object of his visit. Now that he has left, a strange story is told of the movement which he is said to be at the head of. It is no more than the closing up of every saloon in the city for a period of two years. Members of the Akron Liquor League make of its statement in all earnestness, and claim that the project is entirely feasible. The manner of doing this is by the following method:

The National League, covering thirty-four States, is strong enough to pay the proprietors of the local saloons revenue enough to keep them out of the business, and will do so in order to give the people of Akron and of all other cities an object lesson on the sufferings which will be entailed on municipalities by the closing of these places.

The Dow tax paid by the saloons amounts in Akron to a very large sum, the most of which goes to the police and poor funds, and the latter third, the liquor dealers figure, will seriously embarrass the finances of the city.

Akron has been selected as the city for this object lesson because of the recent agitation by the ministers here against the saloons of the city.

ABSURD STORY ABOUT DEWEY.

Report That He Asked to Be Made Admiral Refuted.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, February 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee of Richmond, Va., who were the guests of Admiral Dewey on his flagship, the Olympia, for a week in the early part of December, are at the Auditorium Annex. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, and the report was current a short time ago that she was the bearer of a message from Rear Admiral Dewey to President McKinley urging for state reasons that he be appointed Admiral.

Mrs. Lee pronounced the story to be absurd and without the slightest foundation. She was at a loss at first to understand how it could have originated, but afterwards said it must have started from a personal letter which she wrote to a friend in this country, in which she expressed the opinion that Rear Admiral Dewey should be promoted to the position of Admiral, both out of regard for the best interests of the American occupation as well as for the purpose of removing what was a source of much humiliation to him because of his being outranked by the Admirals of other navies. Because of this fact and because of the duties imposed by naval international etiquette, Admiral Dewey was made to appear in the light of an inferior as compared with Admiral Diedricks of the German navy, or the Admirals of other countries whenever they should visit Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee said it was the opinion of the American officers and other intelligent people at Manila that when the natives come to a better understanding of the Americans the present prejudice will disappear and the natives will become earnest supporters of American rule. They say it is idle to talk of the Filipinos being able to maintain a government of their own; that outside of their leaders they are exceedingly ignorant and would be the tools of selfish and unscrupulous leaders, who would soon plunge the island into a state of anarchy through their struggles for leadership.

WHOLESALE GROCERS' TRUST IS PROPOSED.

Will Organize to Control the Trade of the Middle West.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A special to the Record from Detroit, Mich., says:

The committee of three Michigan wholesale grocers who went to New York for the purpose of making some arrangement [illegible] the sugar war in this territory [illegible] be stopped has returned home [illegible] handed. They said Mr. Havemeyer [illegible] the American Refining Company [illegible] first enter into any sort of agreement with Arbuckle, Doscher, et al., [illegible] Michigan jobbers could buy [illegible] they pleased.

When Messrs. [illegible] Lemon and Sanger of the Michigan Wholesale Grocers' Association were in New York they met jobbers from other Western states, and a plan is now on foot to organize a wholesale grocers' trust for the purpose of controlling the trade in the Middle West. A meeting will be held in Chicago February 8th to discuss the possibilities of such a combine.

Pottawatomies' New Chief.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NILES, Mich., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the surviving miners of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians held at Hartford, Charles Pokegon was called upon as the [illegible] of the tribe to succeed the late Simon Pokegon. Charles is the only son of Simon. Chief Charles declares he will take up and push the claim of the valuable property in Chicago which his father believed the Pottawatomies had title to.

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FIERCE RIOTS IN COLOMBIA.

Colon Is Terrorized by Incendiary Threats of Strikers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, February 2.—A dispatch to the World from Colon, Columbia, says: Terrified by threats of strikers to fire the town, the merchants have asked for stronger military protection.

The railway officials are confident they could extinguish a fire if set, and the authorities are prepared to properly respond to an alarm.

The crews of several steamships waiting on both sides of the isthmus to unload have struck.

The press hints that serious international trouble is likely to arise because the over-zealous police have beaten some peaceable foreigners, mistaking them for strikers.

Several complaints of such abuse are said to have been lodged at the British Consulate.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Manufacturers' Association of New York held its annual dinner last night. Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa was the first speaker, and he made a lengthy address on "The Evolution of Finance."

His address was a plea for the better securing of the gold standard. Congressman Loud of California spoke on "Our Postal Service." Congressman Taylor of Ohio and Rev. Joseph Strong also spoke.

NEWS FROM THE JUSTICES' COURTS.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Stetson rendered default judgments today in the case of D. O'Brien against Leonard R. Keller for $69 due on a promissory note, and Annie J. Haurell against Joseph L. Chadburn for $103.10 due on a contract.

In Justice Quinn's court, H. F. Hobson, assignee of Dr. Brinckerhoff, has brought suit against F. F. White and wife for $48 due for medical services. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Joseph Lavigne and George R. Scott of Berkeley for selling liquor without licenses.

Attorney Laura De Force Gordon, for Lodi, represented the plaintiff in the case of Eliza Hulck against Sarah Fribee, which was tried before Judge Quinn today. The action was brought to recover $299 alleged to be due for borrowed money. Plaintiff failed to prove her case, and judgment with costs was rendered in favor of defendant.

INSURRECTION IN URUGUAY.

Rebels Encounter the Police and Win a Victory.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, February 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: A group of Uruguayans, headed by Colonel Tezanos, Mayor of Asuncion, proceeding from Argentina, has disembarked at Colonia.

A police force attempted to oppose the invaders, but without success. At various points in the republic have occurred uprisings without importance, but the rebels are well provided with arms and ammunition.

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